

Smithfield Quarterly Mtg

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A Meeting of Ministers and Elders held  
at Smithfield the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1801 for Smith-  
field Quarter the first time, the acts from the  
several Meetings of which this is composed ~~the~~  
~~being~~ Representatives presented, the Representatives there  
in named are For Smithfield George Smith  
Jonathan Mowry Abigail Harris and Mary  
Wing, For the bridge Josiah Shove Isaac Abin  
Elizabeth Farnum and Hannah Chace, all  
present except Hannah Chace

George Cornstock is appointed Clerk for the day  
Answers to the Queries from the several Meetings being  
read and a Summary composed, is accepted and is  
as follows 1<sup>st</sup> Ministers and Elders are mostly  
careful to attend all their Meetings and to take their  
Families, and exemplary in Meetings, tho' not with-  
out being tryed with Drowsiness, yet it does not appear  
that any give way thereto one Instance excepted. Care  
taken. 2<sup>nd</sup> So far sound in word and Doctrine and  
carefull

careful to minister in the right ability ~~as~~ not to be  
burdensome

3<sup>rd</sup> Their Lives and Conversations in good measure  
blameless among Men, and mostly in Unity as

Quered, laboring together accordingly, and careful  
not to give just Cause of offence to any

4<sup>th</sup> They labor to rule their houses, bringing up  
their Families and be exemplary as there quered, yet  
not without some sensible deficiency

5<sup>th</sup> It appears that Lucy is pretty well observed

6<sup>th</sup> Measurably careful to maintain the Discipline  
as there Quered

7<sup>th</sup> None that we know of

Our friends John Fry George Carnotock Abigail  
Harris and Mary Wing are appointed to have the  
oversight ~~and~~ of this and the Quarterly Meeting to be  
held at this place tomorrow and report to our  
next Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at  
Smithfield the 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1802, the accounts from  
the several Meetings being presented the Representatives  
therein named are: from Smithfield George Smith  
Jonathan Mowry Anna Thornton and Deborah Mowry  
from Wabridge William Basset Richard Mowry  
Hannah Chase and Rachel Basset who are all  
present except Rachel Basset

George Cornstock is appointed Clerk for the  
present year

Hannah Chase assigned the Reason of her  
Absence last Quarterly Meeting which is satisfactory  
The Committee for the oversight of Meetings at last  
Quarter report as follows We have only to remark  
that many friends were late at Meeting this day, yet  
have to acknowledge it was a favored Season and is accepted

Our friends Josiah Shove John Troy William  
Basset Hannah Read and Mary Wing are

Appointed to have the oversight of this and the Quarterly Meeting to be held here to morrow and report to our next Meeting

The Queries with answers thereto from the several Meetings were read and a Summary thereof which is accepted and is as follows

Ans<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Generally careful to attend all their meetings and to bring their Families, and endeavor to be good examples when met not giving way to dissipation

2<sup>nd</sup> So far sound in word and doctrine, and careful to minister in the right ability as not to be burdensome that we know of

3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavor for clean and blameless Lives and Conversations among men, and in unity one with another and the Meetings we belong to, laboring according to our measures for Truths honor and measurably careful to give no just cause of offence

4<sup>th</sup> They generally Labor to keep their own houses well and bring up their Families agreeably to that Query

At 5 There is a labor for Peace, tho' not so successful as might be under greater degree of faithfulness. None appear disposed to raise or spread evil Reports yet to be more guarded on these accounts would be an improvement

6<sup>th</sup> We think there is a Concern to maintain the Discipline and none hid from Smiths Judgement that we know of  
7<sup>th</sup> None

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield the 42<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1802

Recd accounts from the several meetings of which this is composed, and the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Elisha Thornton Hannah Read Lydia Smith Webbbridge Nathan Starkins Josiah Shove Sarah Holder and Rachel Bassett all present except Hannah Read who this meeting is informed is absent through indisposition. The Clerk being absent Josiah Shove is appointed Clerk for the day. Rachel Bassett gave this meeting a satisfactory reason for her absence at last Quarter. The Queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from the

Several Meetings from which we have agreed on general  
and forward the same to the select yearly Meeting by  
our Representatives Josiah Shove Jonathan Mowry Lydia  
Smith Debory Mowry and Richard Mowry, they to report  
as to their attendance to our next meeting.

Our friends Nathan Haskings George Smith  
Rachel Bossett Lydia Smith ~~and Abigail~~ and Abigail  
Harris are appointed to have the oversight of this and  
the Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report to our next  
meeting. A Summary to the answers being read is  
accepted and is as follows.

Generally careful in the attendance of meetings,  
taking of Families; and exemplary; not giving way to  
Drowsiness: Ministers sound in word and Doctrine and  
careful to minister in the right ability; and a good  
degree of Love and Unity subsists and a care not to offend  
with endeavor to rule their houses and bring up  
their Families as queried, Laboring for peace, and  
not concerned in raising or spreading evil reports.

Or improperly by - and to maintain the Discipline  
not hiding from Smith's judgment. Or ministers travel-  
ing abroad without Certificates

The Comtee for the oversight of meetings at last  
Quarter made the following report. we have no  
Remarks to make, excepting that friends were too  
restless in the Meeting for Discipline, and some late in gathering

At a Quarterly <sup>meeting</sup> of Ministers and Elders held at Bol-  
ton for Smithfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1802

Received accounts from the several Meetings, the Repre-  
sentatives therein named are, for Smithfield Jonathan  
Mowry Lydia Smith and Anna Thornton

For Wobridge Richmond and Bolton Monthly  
Meetings David Aldrich George Cornsack. Ann  
Wheler and Sarah Holder all present.

The Comtee for the oversight of meetings at last  
Quarter report, that they have no particular  
Remarks to make.

The Representatives from this Meeting to the last select yearly meeting report that they all attended.

The Queries with answers from the several Meetings were read and also a summary of the answers which is accepted and is as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> General careful in the Attendance of Meetings, and taking their Families, mostly exemplary when met some small Appearance of Drowsiness
- 2<sup>d</sup> So far sound in word and Doctrine, and a care to minister in the right ability as not to be burdened
- 3<sup>d</sup> The Lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders measurably clean and blameless among men, a good Degree of Unity as queried, no just occasion of offence given that we know of
- 4 There appears to be a good degree of care to rule bring up and educate their families tho not so successful as would be the case in a more devout manner of Living
- 5 There appears to be a concern to promote peace

as queried and <sup>mind</sup> their own Business  
6<sup>th</sup> It appears there is a concern to maintain the discipline  
as queried. 7<sup>th</sup> none that we know of

George Comstock Nathan Hastings Anna Thornton  
and Elizabeth Farnum are appointed to have the  
oversight of this and the Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
and report to our next meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
held at and for Smithfield the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo - 1802  
the accounts being presented the Representatives therein  
named are, from Smithfield: Jonathan Mowry, Hannah  
Read and Deborah Mowry; for Uxbridge Richmond  
and Bolton George Comstock, Daniel Aldrich, Wm  
Wheeler and Hannah Chace - all present

The Comtee for the oversight of Meetings at Last Quarter  
report as follows. We have attended to our appointment and  
think the Meetings were quiet and orderly and that  
it was a profitable time

The Queries with Answers in the several accounts, have  
been read together with a Summary composed from  
the same as follows — Ans<sup>1</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> In good degree  
careful in the observance of this (at least) as to out-  
ward Deportment — Ans<sup>2</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers careful  
and careful as not to be burdensome that  
we know of Ans<sup>3</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Our Conversation, Unity  
Concord and Harmony in good degree as queried  
Ans<sup>4</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> We are in a degree of Labor to rule our house  
and bring up our families as queried but are sensi-  
ble of a shortness both in Labor and Effect in some  
Instances, tho mostly exemplary ourselves  
5<sup>th</sup> We think immeasurably careful in these respects  
6<sup>th</sup> Mostly careful to maintain the Discipline none  
hid from Truth's Judgment that we know of  
7<sup>th</sup> none that we know of

Our friends John Iny, Josiah Moore, Mary Hing and  
Hannah Chace are appointed to have the oversight of  
meetings and report to our next meeting

At a select Quarterly <sup>meeting</sup> held at and for Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup>  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1803 The accounts being presented the  
Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Jonathan  
Mowry, Abigail Harris and Anna Thornton, from Uxbridge  
John Fry and Royal Southwick — all present

The Comtee for the oversight of Meetings at last give  
Report, that the Meetings were quiet and orderly —

George Cornstock, Lydia Smith & Deborah Mowry  
and Josiah Shore are appointed to have the oversight  
of this, and the Quarterly Meeting to be held here tomorrow  
and Report to our next Meeting

At a select Quarterly <sup>meeting</sup> held Leicester for Smithfield  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1803 An account from the select meet-  
ing held at Leicester for the Monthly Meetings of Uxbridge  
Richmond and Bolton was presented the Representatives  
therein named are George Cornstock, Josiah Shore  
Elisabeth Farnum and Rachel Wapset. No written  
acc<sup>t</sup> from Smithfield, that having been thro, an  
oversight in them who <sup>had</sup> the care of it left at home

We appoint William Basset Anna Thornton Josiah  
<sup>Shore</sup> and Rachel Basset to have the oversight of this and  
the Quarterly Meeting to be held here to morrow  
and to report to our next meeting.

The friends for the oversight of Meetings at last  
Quarter report that the Meetings were quiet and orderly.

We appoint Daniel Aldrich Josiah Shore Anna  
Thornton Ann Wheeler and Richard Mowry our Repre-  
sentatives to the next Select yearly meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns to the close of next  
Monthly meeting at Haverbridge.

27<sup>th</sup> Met according to adjournment the  
account from Smithfield being now present the  
Representatives therein named are Elisha Thornton  
Jonathan Mowry Anna Thornton and Deborah Mowry  
all present, the Queries were read in this Meeting and  
Answers thereto from which a Summary was  
compiled and forwarded to the next Select yearly  
Meeting by our Representatives which Summary is follows

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1st Ministers and Elders generally careful in the attendance of meetings and taking their Families and endeavor to be exemplary, little appearance of idleness that we have observed

2nd so far sound in word and doctrine and careful to Minister in the Right ability as not to be troublesome  
3rd the lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders in good degree clear and blameless among men and in that one with another as quieted as also Laboring together for Truth's honor. None giving just occasion of offence that we know of

4th A good degree of care to rule their houses and bring up their families as they are required, pretty good Examples themselves  
5th there appears a concern for Peace, to avoid raising or spreading <sup>any</sup> reports or busying themselves improperly

6th Generally careful in the maintenance of Discipline  
None hid from Truth's judgment that we know of  
7th Clear

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton for  
Smithfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1803 the Representatives  
named in the accounts received from the several  
meetings of which this is composed are for Smithfield  
Elisha Thornton Lydia Smith Jonathan Mowry  
and Deborah Mowry. For the Monthly Meeting  
of Uxbridge Richmond and Bolton William  
Basset Thomas Watson Rachel Basset and  
Sarah Holder. — all present except Lydia Smith  
who we are informed is confined by sickness.

The Comtee for the oversight of Meetings at  
last Quarter report that according to their observa-  
tion both meetings were conducted in an orderly  
manner and that the publick meeting was a success-  
ful season. — The Representatives appointed at last  
Quarter to attend the select yearly report they all  
attended. — John Inry George Comstock Rachel  
Basset and Deborah Mowry are appointed to  
have the oversight of this and the Quarterly Meeting  
to be held here tomorrow and report to our next meeting.

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at Milfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803 The Representatives named in the acc<sup>d</sup> rec<sup>d</sup>  
from the several Meetings hereto belonging are from South  
field Elisha Thornton Jonathan Mowry Mary King and  
Hannah Reed from Wethbridge Josiah Shove Isaac  
Potter Sarah Hader and Hannah Chace all present

The Report of the Comtee for the oversight of mag<sup>ts</sup>  
at last Quarter is not present by Reason of a misunder-  
standing in the friend with whom the Papers were left  
The Queries were read in this Meeting with Answer from  
the several Meetings from which a Summary was  
composed as follows

Ans<sup>1</sup><sup>st</sup> generally careful in the attendance of meetings  
and to bring those families and be exemplary therein  
not giving way to drowsiness that we know of  
2<sup>nd</sup> sound in word and Doctrine and a good Degree of  
Care to minister in the right Ability therefore not  
burthenome to the living Ans<sup>3</sup><sup>rd</sup> In good degree  
as quiered, in Life and Conversation, Unity and har-  
monious Labor as well as in that of giving assistance

Ans<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> they endeavor to rule their houses, bring up their families as quered and be good Examples themselves

5 They Labor for Peace in families and in the Church guarding against spreading evil Reports or meddling in business where they ought not

6 The Discipline pretty well maintained without hiding any from Souths judgement as we know of  
7<sup>th</sup> None that we know of

William Mesret Asa Toller Mary Wing and Hannah Chace are appointed to have the oversight of this and the Quarterly Meeting to be held here tomorrow and report to our next Meeting

This meeting was informed that the Quarterly meeting had approved of the publick appearance in the ministry of Asa Smith of Uxbridge Mary Southwick of Mechanic Lydia Fry of Bolton Monthly Meetings, as also of the appointment Lydia Gales of Bolton to the place of an Elder

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield  
the 8 of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1804 The acts from the several  
Meetings being presented the Representatives therein  
named are for Smithfield Jonathan Mowry Lydia Smith  
and Hannah Head: - From Uxbridge Nathan Harkness  
Richard Mowry and Rachel Basset all present

The Report missing at last Quarter the friend informs  
is not to be found - The Comtee for the oversight of meetings  
at last Quarter report that they had nothing to observe  
that required a particular notice - The Queries were read with  
answers from the several Meetings and a Summary composed there  
from as follows 1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful in the attend-  
ance of Meetings and taking their Families, and exemplifying  
therein, not giving way to drowsings that we know of -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sound in word and doctrine, and so far careful to  
minister in the right ability as not to be burdensome  
3<sup>rd</sup> In good degree according to that which we trust, in  
regard to Life and Concomitacion, accompanied by har-  
monious labor, arising from that unity subsisting careful  
to give no cause of offence

Ans<sup>d</sup> 4 They are in a degree of honest Labor to nice their  
houses, bring up their Families and be exemplary

5<sup>th</sup> Peace makers as far as we know, and careful not to  
spreading evil Reports or busying themselves improperly

6<sup>th</sup> Generally careful to maintain the Discipline, none  
hid from Truth, Judgement that we know of

7<sup>th</sup> None — Nathan <sup>Nash</sup> Josiah Shore Lydia Smith  
and Abigail Harris are appointed for the oversight of  
Meetings during the present Quarter and report to our  
next Meeting

At a select ~~yearly~~ <sup>Quarterly</sup> Meeting held at Leicester  
for Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> 1800 the Representatives  
named in the accounts rec<sup>d</sup> from the several Meetings  
are; from Smithfield Jonathan Mowry Mary Wing  
and Deborah Mowry — For the Monthly of Needham  
Richmond and Bolton George Comstock Daniel Aldrich  
Rachel Bassett Richard Mowry and Lydia Gates

The Com<sup>tee</sup> for the oversight of Meetings at last  
Quarter Report that they find nothing particularly to reme

George Cornslock John Fry Anna Thornton and Mary  
ing are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings during the pre-  
sent Quarter and to Report to our next Meeting

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers  
from the several Meetings from which the following Summary  
was composed, which with an Account to the next select yearly  
Meeting is committed to the care of Josiah, Thos. & Thos. & Thos.  
Watson Rachel Bassett and Lydia Smith our Representatives  
to that meeting they to report to our next Meeting  
Ans<sup>1</sup> of Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend  
their Meetings, and take their Families with them mostly  
exemplary therein, not giving way to Drunkenness that  
we know of — Ans<sup>2</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers so far sound in word  
and Doctrine, and careful to minister in the right ability  
as not to be burthensome that we know of  
3<sup>rd</sup> The Lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders are  
in good Degree blameless among Men, and in Unity  
one with another and the meetings they belong to, laboring  
together for Smith's honor and careful not to give just  
Cause of Offence to any

- And 4<sup>th</sup> Labor to rule their houses well and to bring  
bring up their families and be exemplary and quiet  
yet not without some deficiency herein  
5 They labor for peace as then queried and are careful  
not to spread evil reports nor busy themselves improperly  
6<sup>th</sup> Concerned to maintain the discipline and none  
hid from Smith's judgment that we know of  
7<sup>th</sup> none that we know of

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton  
for Smithfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1804 The Representatives  
named in the accounts now received from the several  
Meetings of which this is composed are from Smithfield  
Jonathan Mowry Anna Thornton Deborah Mowry  
and Elisha Thornton. For the Monthly Meetings of  
Uxbridge Richmond and Bolton Josiah Storer  
Thomas Holder Mary Southwick and Hannah Chace

The Comtee for the oversight of Meetings at  
last Quarter Report that, The Meetings the Meetings  
were to a good degree of satisfaction

William Basset Josiah Thove Hannah Chace and Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings during the present Quarter, and Report to our next Meeting

The friends appointed to attend the last select yearly Meeting report that they all attended except Lydia Smith who the others inform was necessarily absent

The Records were read in this Meeting with answers thereto from the several Meetings and a summary compiled therefrom as follows— Ans: 1<sup>st</sup> Generally well in the several parts of that Query— Ans: 2<sup>nd</sup> So far preserved in soundness, and to Ministers in the right ability as not to be burthensome Ans: 3<sup>rd</sup> Their Life and Conversation in good Degree clean and unblameless among Men, And in Unity one with another and the Meetings they belong to, laboring together with a degree of harmony, and not giving just Cause of offence 4<sup>th</sup> They endeavor to rule their houses well, measuring good Examples themselves— Ans: 5 There does not appear any breach of that Query

Ans<sup>6th</sup> In good measure, in the <sup>cause</sup> Discipline none feel  
from Smith's judgment - Ans<sup>7th</sup> none that appear  
George Cornstock is reappointed Clerk and  
Josiah Shove assistant for the year ensuing

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at  
Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1804 The accounts being  
presented the Representatives named therein are  
for Smithfield Elisha Thornton Mariah Reed  
Abigail Harris and Jonathan Howry and for  
the Monthly Meetings of Northbridge Richmond and  
Milton Thomas Watson Asa Potter Lydia Gates and  
Ann Wheeler all present - The friends appointed  
for the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter report  
that the Meetings <sup>were</sup> held in a degree of Love and Con-  
-descension and were quiet and orderly - George  
Cornstock Asa Potter Mary King and Abigail  
Harris are appointed to have the oversight of meet-  
ings during the present Quarter and report to our next  
Meeting - The Queries with answers from the several meetings were read  
and a Summary compiled therefrom as follows

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Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful in the attendance of Meetings  
bringing their Families, and in good degree exemplary  
not giving way to drowsiness

2<sup>nd</sup> Sound in word and doctrine and careful to minister  
in the right ability so as not to be burthened

3<sup>rd</sup> Their Lives and Conversation are blameless among us  
as far as appears and unity one with another and meetings  
they belong to harmoniously laboring together according  
to their Measure yet weakness is often felt

4<sup>th</sup> There appears to be a degree of honest Labor to rule  
these hordes, bring up their Families, and be exemplary  
according to that Duty, but frequently feel themselves  
deficient at least in some of these important Duties

5 They labor<sup>for</sup> peace, no Complaint of raising or spreading  
evil Reports or passing themselves improperly, yet believe  
we may improve in these respects

6<sup>th</sup> Concerned to maintain the Discipline with impartiality  
None being hid from Brother's Judgment that we know of

7<sup>th</sup> No such Instance appears

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at  
Smithfield the 6<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1805 Received accounts  
from the several Meetings that constitute this the  
Representatives therein named are, from Smithfield  
Jonathan Mowry Elisha Thornton Hannah Read  
and Anna Thornton — from Uxbridge Nathan  
Harkness Josiah Shove Rachel Basset and Ann  
Wheeler — all present except Jonathan Mowry who  
this Meeting is inform<sup>d</sup> is absent by reason of sickness

Josiah Shove Abigail Harris Hannah Chase  
and Nathan Harkness for the oversight of meetings  
during this Quarter and to report to our next meeting  
One of the Comtee. for the oversight of Meetings at last  
Quarter inform, that their Report is not present, they  
are directed to produce it our next meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of ministers and Elders  
held at Leicester for Smithfield the 8<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1805  
The accounts from the several Meetings being  
produced the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Jonathan Mowry Elisha Thornton and  
Deborah Mowry - for the Monthly Meetings at the bridge  
Richmond and Bolton John Fry, Asa Smith, Mary  
Southwick, Lydia Fry, and Israel Sabin, all present

The Committee for the <sup>oversight</sup> of Meetings at last Quarter are  
all absent and no Report presented

George Cornstock Rachel Bassett Lydia Gale and  
John Fry are appointed to have the oversight of this, and  
the Quarterly to be held here tomorrow and report to our  
next meeting - The Queries with Answers thereto from the  
several Meetings were read from which general answers  
were composed and transmitted to the next select yearly  
Meeting as our State, by our Representatives Asa Smith  
Deborah Mowry Anna Thornton and Daniel Aldrich  
They to report to our next meeting. (Copy of general answers)  
Ans<sup>r</sup>'s Ministers and Elders mostly careful as to the attendance  
of Meetings, and to help their Families, and measurably  
exemplary in humble waiting none giving way to dressings  
2<sup>nd</sup>. so far sound in word and Doctrine as not to be troubled

And careful to minister in the right ability as not to be  
burthened that we know of

3<sup>rd</sup> Their Lives and Conversations measurably clean and  
blameless among men, with a good degree of Unity among  
themselves, and with the Meetings they belong to and some-  
-what of an harmonious Labor is known, with a good  
degree of care as to giving offence

4<sup>th</sup> There is a good degree of Care to make Peace as  
queried and to mind their own Business without offici-  
-ously intermeddling with that of others

5<sup>th</sup> They labor to rule their houses, bring up their families  
and be exemplary as queried

6<sup>th</sup> A good degree of Care to maintain the Discipline  
and to administer Justice impartially

7<sup>th</sup> None that we know of

This meeting is informed that the Quarterly meeting  
has approved of Abel Houghton's public ministry

Vote: the Answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>th</sup> Queries in the above  
are by accident transposed

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton  
for Smithfield the 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1805

The accounts from the several meetings being  
presented the Representatives therein named are  
from Smithfield Mary Wing, Jonathan Mowry and  
Elisha Thornton. For Uxbridge Richmond and  
Bolton Abel Houghton George Cornstock Josiah  
Shoe, Ann Wheeler and Lydia Gates, all present

The Report of Committee appointed in the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Month for the oversight of Meetings was now presented  
read and accepted as follows. The meetings were  
somewhat favored and we did not observe any  
thing blameable in the Conduct of our Members

The Committee for the oversight of meetings at last  
Quarter report that according to their Prospects the  
conduct and deportment of select members through  
the several Meetings was in good degree becoming  
and reputable and that the meetings were favored  
opportunities

The representatives to last yearly meeting report that they all attended.

The Queries with Answers thereto were read a Summary composed, accepted, and is as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Ministers and Elders indolently careful as to the attendance of Meetings and to help their Families and measurably exemplary in humble waiting none giving way to drowsiness.

2<sup>nd</sup> So far sound in word and Doctrine, and careful to minister in the right ability as not to be burdensome that we know of.

3<sup>rd</sup> Their Lives and Conversation measurably clean and blameless among men, with a good degree of Unity among them and with the meetings they belong to, and somewhat of an harmonious Labor is known, with a good degree of care as to giving offence.

4<sup>th</sup> They Labor to rule their houses, bring up their Families and exemplary as querees.

Ans<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> There is a good degree of engagement to  
make peace as queried and to mind their own business  
without officiously intermeddling with that of others

6<sup>th</sup> A good degree of care to maintain the  
Discipline and to administer justice impartially  
7<sup>th</sup> None that we know of

Josiah Shove William Basset Mary  
Wing and Rachel Basset are appointed to have  
the oversight of this and the Quarterly Meeting  
to be held here tomorrow and report to our next  
meeting

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at Smith  
field the 6<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1805

Accounts being rec<sup>d</sup> from the several meetings  
of which this is composed the Representatives therein  
named are, for Smithfield, Jonathan Moory  
Elisha Thornton Deborah Moory and Hannah  
Read, for Uxbridge Richard and Bolton Thor  
Holder Israel Sabin Rachel Basset & Sarah Holder

The Comtee for the oversight of Meetings, at last  
Quarter Report that they have not observed but  
that our Members conducted themselves commend-  
ably through the sittings of both meetings

George Cornstock, Rachel Bassett & a Potter  
and Mary Wing are appointed to have the  
oversight of this and the Quarterly Meeting to  
be held here tomorrow and report to our next  
Meeting. The Queries with answers thereto and  
a Summary composed therefrom were read in this  
Meeting which Summary being accepted is  
as follows 1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful to attend all our  
Meetings taking their Families with them, and  
exemplary therein as far as appears not give-  
ing way to drowsiness— 2<sup>nd</sup> so far sound in  
word and Doctrine and careful to minister in the  
right ability as not to be burdensome  
3<sup>rd</sup> Their Lives, <sup>in</sup> good Measure as quered  
a good degree of Unity one with another, and the

Meetings they belong to, laboring according to their  
Measure together for Truth's Honor careful to give  
no just Cause of Offence to any

- 4<sup>th</sup> Mostly use their houses and bring up their  
Families as quened and pretty good Examples  
themselves, tho deficient in some of them Respects
- 5<sup>th</sup> They labor for Peace and careful not to  
spread evil Reports or busy themselves improperly
- 6<sup>th</sup> generally careful to maintain the Discipline  
as quered
- 7<sup>th</sup> none that we know of

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
held at and for Smithfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1886  
Rec<sup>d</sup> accounts from the several Meetings that  
constitute this, the Representatives therein named  
are, for Smithfield Jonathan Moody Elisha  
Thornton Deborah Moody and Anna Thornton  
For Wobridge Richmond and Bolton Asa  
Potters William Basset Ann Wheelers and  
Rachel Basset, all present

The Comtee for the oversight of Meetings at last  
Leicester inform that their Report is not perfect  
they are directed to bring it to our next meeting

William Basset Hannah Read Mary  
Wing and Josiah Moore are appointed to have  
the oversight of this and the Lectures to be held  
here to morrow and report to our next meeting

The Queries with answers to them, and a Sum-  
mary were read in this Meeting which sum-  
mary be approved is as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful in the attendance of Meetings  
and bringing their Families and mostly good  
Examples not giving way to Dressing.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mostly sound in word and Doctrine and  
careful to minister in the right ability so as  
not to be burdensome that we know of.

3<sup>rd</sup> Their lives and Conversations in good  
measure as queried and in Unity one with  
another and the Meetings they belong to harmonious

niously laboring together and careful to give no  
occasion of offence to any

4<sup>th</sup> There is a labor amongst to rule our  
houses and bring up our Families according to  
this Query mostly exemplary ourselves in these  
respects but fall short in some instances

5<sup>th</sup> We believe this Query is pretty well observed

6<sup>th</sup> Mostly careful to maintain the Discipline  
according to that Query; 7<sup>th</sup> none known of

At a select Quarterly Meeting held Leicester  
for Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1806

Accounts being received from the several meetings  
the Representatives therein named are, for Smithfield  
Jonathan Mowry Deborah Mowry and Anna  
Thornton. For Uxbridge Richmond and  
Bolton Josiah Shove Richard Mowry Lydia Gates  
and Lydia Fry all present

The Report of the Comtee for the oversight of  
meetings which was not present at our last  
Quarter

Quarter being now presented is as follows

We have attended to our appointment and the Department of our Members appearing generally in good degree commendable we think it not necessary to make any particular remarks at this time — And the Committee for the oversight of meetings at last Quarter Report, that the publick Testimonies were acceptable and the conduct of our Members commendable.

This meeting is informed that the Quarterly Meeting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo last approved of the appointment of Jesse Balley and Elizabeth Smith by Smithfield Monthly Meeting and of Sarah Houghton by Bolton Monthly Meeting to the peace of Elders.

Nathan Harkness Asa Potter Rachel Basset and Deborah Moony are appointed to have the oversight of this and the quarterly meet. to be held here to morrow and report to our <sup>next</sup>

The Quenies with answers thereto were read as also  
general Answers composed therefrom which were  
inserted in an account to the yearly Meeting and  
committed to the care of our Representatives who are  
Israel Sabin Josiah Shove Deborah Moory and  
Lydia Fry, And the account to the yearly Meeting  
with the general Answers is as follows

From our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Leicester for Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1806 To our next yearly meeting  
of Ministers and **to** be held on Rhode Island  
Beloved Friends

We have rec<sup>d</sup> accounts and answers  
to the Queries from all our Monthly Meetings  
from which we have compiled the following as  
descriptive of our State and send by our Rep<sup>re</sup>sen  
tatives who are Israel Sabin Josiah Shove  
Deborah Moory and Lydia Fry  
Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Ministers and Elders mostl<sup>y</sup> scarce to attend

their Meetings and help their Families and measur-  
-ably exemplify in waiting therein not giving  
way to droopings except in one or two Instances  
in which some care is taken

2<sup>nd</sup> So far sound in word and Doctrine and care-  
-ful to Minister in the right Ability as not to be  
burdensome

3<sup>rd</sup> Their Lives and Conversation in good measure  
as queried and we trust in Unity and harmonious  
Labor  
according to our several growths and in good  
degree careful to give no just cause of offence

4<sup>th</sup> there is a Labor to rule and bring up our  
Families as queried though a falling short  
in some Instances pretty good Examples ourselves

5<sup>th</sup> Generally labor for peace and pretty care-  
-ful not to spread evil Reports or busy ourselves where  
we have no proper business - 6<sup>th</sup> A good degree  
of care to maintain the Discipline, none hid from truths  
Judgment that we know of - 7<sup>th</sup> none

A select Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton for  
Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1806

The several accounts being rec<sup>d</sup> the Represen-  
tatives therein named are for Smithfield Jona  
Mowry Jesse Battey Anna Thornton and Elizabeth  
Smith For Uxbridge, Richmond and Bolton  
Abel Noughton George Cornstock Josiah Shove  
Elizabeth Trurn and Rachel Bassett all  
present excepting Anna Thornton who by writing  
informed this Meeting that sickness in the family  
is the cause of her absence

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings at  
last Quarter that they think the several sittings were  
favor<sup>d</sup> Opportunities — The Representatives  
to last Yearly Meeting report that they all attended  
Josiah Shove John Fry, Lydia Gates and  
Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the over-  
sight of this and Quarterly to be held here tomorrow

And report to our next Meeting  
The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers  
from the several Meetings of which this is composed  
from which a summary was formed, read and  
accepted and is as follows

Ans<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Ministers and Elders are generally careful  
to attend and also to help their families and endea-  
-vor to be exemplary therein. none give way to  
drunkenness that we know of

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers so far sound in word and doctrine and  
to minister in the right ability as not to be burdensome

3<sup>rd</sup> Measurably clean and blameless in life and  
conversation, and in a good degree of unity as  
desired, and somewhat of harmonious labor  
is ~~not~~ witnessed pretty careful as to giving offense

4<sup>th</sup> There is a concern to rule our houses and bring up  
our families according to this Query tho. not always  
successful in good measure exemplary ourselves

5<sup>th</sup> We believe there is a concern to live up to this  
Query

6<sup>th</sup> In good measure concerned to maintain the discipline  
as quiescent & none that we know of.

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1806

Accounts being Rec<sup>d</sup> from the several meetings  
of which this is composed, the Representatives named  
therein are, for Smithfield Jesse Butler Elisha  
Thornton Mary Wing Anna Thornton.

From the Monthly meetings of Uxbridge Richmond  
and Bolton Nathan Harkness Josiah Shove  
Rachel Bassett and Sarah Golder, all present.

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings at last  
Quarter report that they find nothing to remark.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto by  
which it appears that our members generally walk  
in good degree as becometh our profession, in Life and  
Conversation, and that ministers in their appearances  
have not been burthensome, yet we have to

Acknowledge that Weakness and Imperfection  
are ours altho there is an Engagement in the  
minds of many to be advancing in the work of  
Complete Victory — Nathan Harkness, Jesse  
Battley Abigail Harris and Mary Wing are  
appointed to have the oversight of this and the  
Quarterly Meeting to be held here to morrow  
and report to our next Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
held at and for Smithfield the 11<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1807

Received accounts from all the monthly meetings  
hereto belonging: the Representatives therein named  
are, for Smithfield Jonathan Mowry Jesse Battley  
Mary Wing and Deborah Mowry from Westbury  
Thomas Holder Israel Sabin Mary Southwick and  
Ann Wheeler all present except Ann Wheeler  
who this Meeting is informed is absent by reason  
of sickness. The Clerk being absent, Josiah Shove  
is appointed Clerk for the day

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings at last  
quarter report that our Members were so far favor'd  
as to conduct themselves in a becoming manner

Nathan Harkness Josiah Shove Deborah  
Howry and Anna Thornton are appointed to  
to have the oversight of this and the Quarterly meet-  
ing to be held here to morrow and report to our  
next Meeting; The Discs were read in this meetg  
and the answers thereto from the several monthly  
Meetings by which it appears that our Members  
generally endeavor to walk as becomes our profession  
altho there appears weakness in some respects; yet  
the appearances in the Ministry have been to  
pretty good satisfaction.

The time being expired for which the Clerk  
of this meeting was appointed the Representatives are  
requested to consider who may be suitable for a Clerk  
the year ensuing and report to our next meeting

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at Leicester  
for Smithfield the 6<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1807

Accounts being rec<sup>d</sup> from the several Meetings of which this is composed the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Jesse Batley Jonathan Mowry Anna Thornton and Deborah Mowry For Uxbridge Richmond and Bolton Monthly meetings George Cornstock John Fry Rachel Bassett and Lydia Gates all present

The Representatives report Josiah Shooks named for Clerk the ensuing year and he is appointed accordingly

The Comtee for the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter report that they paid attention to their appointment and found nothing to remark

George Cornstock, John Fry Deborah Mowry and Rachel Bassett are

Appointed to have the oversight of this and the  
Quarterly Meeting to be held here to morrow  
and report to our next meeting

The Queries were read in this Meeting and  
Answers thereto from the several Monthly meetings,  
a summary of which is as follows

The summaries being carried to the yearly  
Meeting without preserving a copy of answers  
must be omitted

This Service is over my Clerkship here and  
in which I've ungrudgingly served my friends  
in meetings from lowest to highest degree  
and share of this service has fallen to me  
and of all kind labour I think tried summer  
Except that of preaching has fell to my lot  
and if its been useful the Lord have the praise  
and me belongs shame and confusion of face  
the above I found with the papers in general confusion  
and I have

At a similar Meeting of ministers & Elders  
held at Bolton for Smithfield the 19th  
1807 received accounts from the several meetings  
of which this is composed the representatives  
therein named are from Smithfield  
Jonathan Mowry Jesse Battey Deborah  
Mowry & Abigail Flannery for exchange  
Richmond & Bolton Josiah Shaw Israel  
Leban Lydia Gates & Rachel Basset all  
present except Abigail Flannery who informs  
this meeting in writing that sickness  
is the reason is the reason of her absence  
at this time -- To the Com<sup>tee</sup> for the ensuing  
year things at last winter made the following  
report which is accepted & is as follows  
The meeting were quiet & orderly and we  
believe that those who sought for spiritual  
food in the right manner were gracious  
supplied with it to the renewal of their  
strength Signed on behalf of the Com<sup>tee</sup> by  
14th m<sup>th</sup> 1807 George Comstock

Jose Batley Josiah Shoe Honnah Head  
& Rachel Baset are appointed to have the  
oversight of this & the quarterly meeting to  
be held here tomorrow & report to our  
next meeting. The representatives to the  
yearly meeting report they all attended  
except Anna Thornton. The queries  
were read in this meeting and answers  
there to from the several monthly meeting,  
a summary of which is as follows —  
It appears from the several answers from  
the monthly meeting, that our members  
generally preserved in the observation  
of our queries the weaknesses appears in  
some instances.

The quarterly meeting informed this that  
they had united with Richmond monthly  
meeting in appointing Peuben Rowal to  
the place of an elder.

At a weekly meeting of ministers & Elders  
held at 8 for Smith at the 11<sup>th</sup> of 11 month  
1847 I received accounts from the several meetings  
of which this I compose the next signature  
those named are from Smithfield  
Jonathan Henry Jesse Batley Mary W. y  
& Elizabeth Smith we have Richmond & Bolton  
Thomas Halden & A. Batley Sarah Halden &  
Rachel Pasit all present. The Committee  
for the current meetings at 8  
have reported that they attended to their  
appointment and found nothing to remem-  
ber that the meetings were favored  
seasons. A. Batley Jesse Batley Abigail  
Harrie & Mary being appointed to  
have the oversight of this & the Committee  
collecting to be held here tomorrow & to  
report to our next meeting  
The Minutes were read in this meeting

Meeting & answers thereto from the monthly  
meeting a Summary of which is as follows.  
It appears from the answers to the Queries from  
the Several Monthly meetings that the mind  
is so far prevailed upon that there is no complaint  
and that our members mostly Conduct so that  
the answers com up quite Clear except  
Sum instances of false Short revealing their  
families & setting good examples —

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting of ministers &  
elders held at Smithfield the 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1780  
Received accounts from the Several meetings  
the representatives therein named and  
from Smithfield Jonathon Morrey Jesse  
Butler Abigail Harris & Elizabeth Smith  
from Wexbridge Richmond & Bolton William  
Bisset Thomas Waffon Sarah Hall and  
Rachel Bisset all present The Committee  
for the over sight of meetings at East water  
Report that they attended to their appointment

Then appointed a committee and found nothing  
to remark. - Josiah Shove William  
Hasset Charles Pickett & Elizabeth Smith  
are appointed to have the oversight of  
this & the quarterly meeting to be held here  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting  
The Queries were read in this meeting  
and answers thereto from the monthly  
meeting a summary of which is as follows  
It appears from the answers to the Queries  
that friends are mostly careful to attend  
all our meetings, and to keep their families  
and to be good examples in humble  
waiting as Quered Sum appearance of  
Dorcasess Sum Care to their ministers to  
have found as not to be conform  
their lives & conversation measure by  
clean & blameless as also in unity  
so also in labouring for truths over-  
mosty confirmed to rule their their  
houses and bring up their families

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families as Quered the sensible of a falling  
Short in sum instances in which sum has  
been taken we labour for peace according  
to our faith in the truth & consequently  
preferred from besing our selves with evil  
reports and thereby generally Conferred to  
maintain the disciplin & so preferred  
from going beyon our proper limits

At a quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders  
held at Leicester for Smithfield the 11<sup>th</sup> of Novr.  
1808 Received accounts from the several  
meetings of which this is composed the  
representatives therein named are from  
Smithfield Jonathon Mowry Jese Patton  
Abigail Harries & Deborah Mowry for Woburn  
Richmond & Bolton George Comstock John  
Fry Lydia gates & Lydia Frye at present  
except Deborah Mowry who this meeting  
is absent by reason of ~~illness~~ indisposi-  
-tion of body — — —

The Committee for the oversight of singing  
at last quarter report that they attend  
to their appointment & found nothing to  
remark George Comstock, Jos. Battey and  
Abigail Harris are appointed to have the  
oversight of this & the quarterly meeting to  
be held here tomorrow & report to our next  
meeting The Duenes with answers from  
the Severe meeting were read in this form  
which general answers were composed  
and is as follows —

- 1<sup>st</sup> generally careful to attend meeting as required  
and to take our families and endeavor  
to be good examples being generally careful  
not to give way to prosereness
- 2<sup>d</sup> So far careful in their respects as not  
to be burdensome that week of
- 3<sup>rd</sup> pretty well as to life & sanctification and  
a good degree of unity is maintained even  
which a corresponding degree of harmony

harmonious labour must arise <sup>mostly</sup> Careful to  
give no just cause of offence to any  
4<sup>th</sup> we endeavour to rule our houses and bring  
up our families and be good exemplars as  
quered the sensible of falling short in  
in sum of these respects  
5<sup>th</sup> We labour for peace not concerned in raising  
or spreading evil reports, or being gossy  
bodies that we know of  
6<sup>th</sup> Mostly Careful for the maintaining the  
discipline and labour to do justice  
7<sup>th</sup> none that we know of  
The which with the account we foreman  
to the yearly meeting by our respective  
attest Josiah Shaw Israel Saben Lydia  
Long and Abigail Harries who are desired  
to report this attendance to our next  
meeting

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting of ministers  
and Elders held at Bolton 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1808 Received accounts from the several  
monthly meetings, the representatives  
then in named are from Smithfield  
Jonathan Mowry Jesse Batty Detong  
Henry & Elizabeth Smith from Exeter  
Richmond & Bolton Abel Houghton  
Josiah Shaw Sarah Houghton & Rachel  
Baslet all present

The Committee for the oversight of meeting  
at last quarter report that they adhere  
to their appointment and have no official  
remarks to offer Josiah Shaw George  
Comstock Rachel Baslet & Lydia gets  
are appointed to have the oversight of  
this & the quarters to be held here tomorrow  
& report to our next meeting

The representatives to the yearly meeting  
report they all attended except A. Legat  
Flannery

The Quenes, with answers thereto from  
the Seneca monthly meeting, were read  
in this a summary of which is as  
follows: — Generally Carefull to attend  
all our meetings and help our families: pretty  
good examples in humble waiting Sam app  
arences of drowsiness so fare Careful that the  
that Ministry is not burdensome, our lives &  
Conversation measurably blameless mostly in  
love & unity with each other and with the  
meetings we belong to, something of harmoni  
ous Labour experienced and not much cause  
of offence given to any, a concern to rule our  
houses well and bring up our families in  
plainness and moderation, though in Sam  
instances we are sensible of a falling short  
important duty, a concern to Labour for peace,  
Careful as to raising or spreading evil reports,  
in coming to here we have no business; Careful to  
maintain in the Society no one travel abroad disorderly

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of ministers &  
Elders held at Leicester the 7<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1808  
received accounts from the several meetings of which  
this is composed the representatives therein named  
are from Smithfield Jonathon & Mary Elizabeth  
Smith & Anna Thornton from Roxbury  
Josiah Shove Thomas Watson Lydia Fry &  
Lydia Gates all present The committee for  
the oversight of meetings at last quarter  
report that they attended to their appointment  
and ~~found nothing~~ did not discover any  
thing in our members disorderly  
The Father George Comstock & Anne Thornton  
and Sarah Storden are appointed to have  
the oversight of this & the quarterly meeting  
to be held here to morrow & report to  
our next meeting, The Quenies with  
consenters from the several meetings were  
read in this a summary of which is as

as follows, It appears from the answers  
to the Queries from the Several Monthly  
meetings that the ministry is so far pre-  
sented that there is no Complaint, and that  
our members mostly Conduct so that the  
answers Com up pretty Close except some  
instances of falling short of reciting their  
sanctus & being good examples —

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting of ministers &  
Elders held at & for Smithfield the 8<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup>  
1803 the Quarterly meeting having concluded a  
Select preparative meeting in each monthly  
meeting within that limits of this Quarter  
the accounts have now Com up therefrom  
accordingly such mon<sup>y</sup> from which there is  
no account nor any mon<sup>y</sup> from that meeting  
the occasion of which it is reasonable to suppose  
there is from the difficulty of travelling  
by reason of a deep snow the representatives  
from the several meetings are from Smithfield  
J<sup>es</sup> Butler, Mary Wing & Legal Harries

From the bridge, the Miller family, Adm. in  
Sara Wheeler & Rachel Boyet from Boston  
John Fry Thomas Hilder Lydia J. &  
Lydia Fry all present except John Fry Mary  
Wing & Lydia Fry.

The Comtee for the oversight of meetings at last  
Quarter report that they attended to their  
appointment and found nothing to remark.  
Sara Boyet, the Miller, Rachel Boyet & Elizabeth

Smith are appointed for the oversight  
of this & the Quarterly meeting to be held here  
tomorrow and report to our next meeting.

The Quences with answer from the several  
meeting were read in this a summary of which  
is as follows.

It appears from the answers to the Quences  
that the ministry is so far preserved sound & true  
as not to be burdensome and that our members  
inately are endeavoring to live in a good degree  
amiable & in profession the sum of differences are  
remarked particularly in the line of being good  
examples in piety.

At Smithfield Quarterly meeting of ministers &  
Elders held at a Southwicks the 10<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1809  
Received account from the meeting of which this  
constituted the representatives therein named and  
from Smithfield Jonathan Morrey Jesse Bittay  
Mary King & Elizabeth Smith from webster  
Richard Mowry George Comstock Rachel Poffet  
& Ann Wheeler from Bolton Thomas Watfor  
Thomas Holder Sarah Holder & Lydia King  
Richmond William Poffet & Nathan Flaxman  
all present

The Queries with answers from the several  
meeting were read in this a summary of which  
is as follows - - - - -

Aug<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Ministers and Elders endeavour to  
attend meetings and help their families as  
queried and to be exemplary therein themselves  
not giving way way to drowsiness -

Sound in word and doctrine and careful to  
minister in the right ability and therefore  
no censure





3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to live blameless among men  
and in unity with one another and the meeting.  
we belong to Labouring together for the honour  
of truth and careful to give no just occasion  
of offence to any

4<sup>th</sup> We endeavour to rule our houses and bring up  
our families as truth requires but our labor  
in some instances has not had the desired effect  
exemplary our selves

5<sup>th</sup> We endeavour for peace not raising or spreading  
evil reports or busying our selves improperly

6<sup>th</sup> Careful in these respects

7<sup>th</sup> none —  
Which we forward to the yearly meeting  
with an account by our representatives  
Jonathan Mowry Thomas Wilson Josiah  
Shove Elizabeth Smith & Sarah Holder  
who are directed to report to our next meeting  
as to their attendance

The Comtee for the oversight of meeting, at  
last quarter report that they attended to their  
appointment & found nothing to recommend  
George Comstock, & Vassar Florknefs & Anna  
Thornton & Lydia Gots are appointed to  
have the oversight of this & the quarter  
meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting

At Smithfield quarterly meeting of ministers  
& Elders held at Bolton the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 1809  
received accounts from of the <sup>preparatory</sup> meeting the  
representatives there in named are from  
Smithfield Elisha Thornton Jonathan Mowry  
Anna Thornton & Elizabeth Smith from  
Worcester Josiah Shove Richard Mowry  
& Rachel Bassett from Richmond Ruben  
Randell & William Bassett from Bolton John  
Fry & Lydia Fry all present except  
Elizabeth Smith who sent a satisfactory  
reason for absence

The Comtee for the oversight of meeting at last  
quarter report the meetings were quiet and

orderly and did not discover any thing  
in the conduct of our members that requires  
their care

Moses Farnum Josiah Shaw Rachel Basset  
& Anna Thornton are appointed to have the  
oversight of this & the Quarterly meeting to  
morrow & report to our next meeting

The representatives to the last year's  
meeting report they all attended except  
one who gave a satisfactory reason for  
her non attendance — The time for which  
the Clerk of this was appointed for being  
expired Moses Farnum is appointed Clerk  
for the year ensuing, the Queries with answers  
from the preparative meeting were read  
in this meeting a Summary of which is as  
follows — 1<sup>st</sup> it appears friends are in a  
good degree careful according to the ~~requiring~~  
requirement of that Query

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers are generally careful in the improve-  
ment of their gifts so as not to be burdened

3<sup>rd</sup> generally careful to live up to the particulars  
in that Query

4th It appears most and Concern to observe the  
particulars of that Querie tho sum Come short  
in ruling and educating but mostly excom-  
-pelling them selves.

5th They indoeavour for peace, none spreading  
evil reports or busy themselves improperly

6th Generally Careful in those respects —

7th Decem

1809. 11 mo. At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of  
Ministers and Elders held at Leicester the 10 of 11 mo.  
1809. Pres. au<sup>ts</sup> from all the preparative Meetings  
the representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
Jesse Battey Elizabeth Smith and Anna Thornton  
Uxbridge Proya Southwick George Comstock & Rachel  
Bapsett, Richmond Nathan Harkness & Susanna Hark-  
ness, Bolton John Fry, Thomas Holder & Lydia Gates  
all present except Anna Thornton who this meeting was  
informed was absent by reason of indisposition of  
body.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of meetings at  
last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment

and nothing appeared which required their particular care,  
John Fry, Jesse Battey, Lydia Gates & Elizabeth Smith  
are appointed to have the oversight of this and the Quarters  
& Meeting tomorrow & report to next Quarter. —

This Meeting was informed that Susanna Harkness  
was appointed to the Station of an Elder. —

Received answers to the Queries from all the meetings  
hereby belonging by which we are informed that a good  
degree of care is kept alive in the lives, conversation and  
conduct of Friends, with a Zeal to support the several  
branches of our testimony and discipline with a degree  
of harmonious labor therein, and that Ministers are  
preserved from being burthensome, yet very sensible  
that imperfections is our present state; but have  
ground to believe that a travail in spirit is main-  
tained in divers, to make advances towards compleat  
victory.

1810<sup>th</sup> mo: At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
2<sup>nd</sup> mo: at Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1810, The Representatives  
named in the accounts are for Smithfield Jonathan  
Nowry, Jesse Battey, Abigail Harris and Deborah Nowry  
Uxbridge Daniel Aldrich, Moses Farnum, Ann Wheeler  
& Rachel Bapsett, Richmond Preben Randal, Boston  
Thomas Watson and Sarah Holder who being called are  
all present.

The Comtee to have the oversight of Meetings  
at last Quarter report that they attended to their  
appointment & found nothing in particular to  
remark, Reuben Randall, Josiah Thove, Abigail  
Harris, & Elizabeth Smith are appointed  
to have the oversight of this and the Quarterly meetg  
tomorrow & report to next Quarter. —

Then answers to the Queries from all the Meetings  
sent belonging, by which we are informed that a  
good degree of care is kept alive, in the lives, con-  
versation and conduct of Ministers & Elders, with  
a zeal to support the several branches of our testimo-  
ny and discipline, with a degree of harmonious  
labor therein, and that ministers are preserved  
from being burthened, yet we fear there is  
a shortness in some instances in ruling and  
educating our families and are sensible that  
many imperfections are apparent among us,  
yet we believe there is a travail of spirit maintain-  
ed in divers to overcome those things which hinder  
our advancement. —

(At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Northbridge for Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of 5 mo.  
1810. — The Representatives named in the

accounts are for Smithfield Jonathan Nowry,  
Jesse Battey, Mary Wing & Abigail Harris  
Northbridge Daniel Aldrich & Moses Farnum,  
Richmond William Bassett & Israel Taber  
Boston Thomas Holder & Sarah Holder, who  
being called are all present, —

The comtee to have the oversight of Meetings  
at last Quarter, report that they attended to  
their appointment and found nothing to remark.

William Bassett, John Fry, Mary Wing &  
Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the  
oversight of this & the quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to next select Quarter. —

The queries were read in this Meeting and answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging  
from which general answers were compiled, which  
we forward to the yearly Meeting with the account  
by our Representatives who are Daniel Aldrich,  
Thomas Watron, Jesse Battey, Mary Wing, Sarah

Holder & Deborah Mowry, they are desired to  
report their attendance to our next Quarter. —

Ans<sup>n</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful to attend their Meetings  
for worship with their families; and diligent in  
the attendance of meetings for discipline, encoura-  
ging such of their families as are suitable. —

2<sup>nd</sup> Careful in them respects & not burthensome that  
we know of. —

3<sup>rd</sup> The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders  
in a good measure blameless, in a good degree of  
unity one with another & with the meetings  
they belong to, which produces harmonious labor.  
4<sup>th</sup> Not all so careful in ruling and educating  
their families in some instances, some care has  
been taken, in a good degree exemplary them-  
selves. — —

5<sup>th</sup> No complaint as to any transgression of this  
query. — — —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Bolton For Smithfield ye 8<sup>th</sup> of ye 10<sup>th</sup> mo: 1810.  
The Representatives named in the accounts are for

Smithfield Jonathan & Henry, Jesse Pratter Deborah  
Henry & Elizabeth Smith, for Watbridge Richard  
Henry, Josiah Shove & Rachel Bayett, Richmond  
Nathan Harkness & Susanna Harkness, Bolton  
Thomas Watson & Lydia Fry who being called are  
all present except Josiah Shove, who this meeting  
was informed was absent by reason of sickness  
in his family.

The Comtee to have the oversight of meeting,  
at last quarter report they attended to their  
appointment & ~~found~~ have nothing particular  
to remark.

Reuben Randal, Zachens Southwick, Deborah  
Henry and Lydia Gates are appointed to have  
the oversight of this and the quarterly meeting  
tomorrow and report to our next meeting.

The Queries were read in this meeting and  
answers thereto from all the meetings hereto  
belonging from which the following summary  
was composed.

1 Ministers and Elders in a good degree careful  
in the attendance of meetings & helping their  
families.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers so far careful in the exercise of their gifts, and to wait for divine ability as not to be burthensome
- 3<sup>rd</sup> They labour for good lives, and are in a good degree of unity, as also labour together for truth's honor. —
- 4 There is a labour to rule their houses, and in the general bring up their children in plainness, and a good degree exemplary themselves. —
- 5 They labor for peace, and to maintain the discipline, none screen their families from truth's judgment. —
- The Representatives, appointed to attend the yearly Meeting, report they all attend. —

A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Leicester for Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo; 1810.

The Representatives named in the account, from the several preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Jesse Battey & Deborah Nowry, Wabridge Daniel Eldon & Moses Farnum, Richmond Sprad taken & William Bassett Bolton Thomas Holder & Lydia Gates who being called are all

present except Deborah Mowry who informs  
this meeting in writing that sickness has prevented  
her attending <sup>James</sup> at this time. — — — —

The Comtee to have the oversight of meeting,  
at last Quarter report they attended to their  
appointment and found nothing in particular  
to remark. George Comstock, Josiah Shaw,  
Elizabeth Smith & Lydia Gates are appointed  
to have the oversight of this & the Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next  
Meeting. — — — —

The Queries have been read in this meeting  
and answers thereto from all our preparative  
Meetings. — — — —

2<sup>nd</sup> mo: At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1811.

The Representatives named in the accounts  
from the several preparative Meetings are for  
Smithfield Laurens Southwick, Jr. Abigail  
Harris Wabridge Josiah Shaw & Richard Mowry  
Richmond no account, Botton Thomas Watson  
& Lydia Gates who being called are all present. —

One of the Comtee appointed to have the oversight  
of meetings at last Quarter informs that they attended  
to their appointment & found nothing in particular  
to remark; William Trapett, Mrs. Farnum,  
Elizabeth Smith & Abigail Harris are appointed  
to have the oversight of this and the Quarterly meeting  
to morrow & report to next Quarter.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting  
and answers thereto from all our preparative  
meetings, except one.

5<sup>th</sup> mo. At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Northbridge for Smithfield the 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1811. The Representatives named in the act  
from the several Meetings composing this are  
Smithfield Jesse Battey, Hannah Deas & Deborah  
Henry Wobridge Daniel Aldrich, Josiah Shaw &  
Rachel Bapett, Richmond Preben Randall &  
Nathan Harkness, Bolton Thomas Watson &  
Sarah Holder who being called are all present except  
Hannah Deas who this meeting was informed was  
absent by reason of indisposition of body.

The Comtee appointed at last Quarter to have the  
oversight of meetings report they attended to their

appointment and found nothing particular to remark,  
George Comstock is appointed to have the oversight  
of this and the Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report  
to next Quarter.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers  
thereto from all our particular Meetings from which  
the following summary was compiled.

1<sup>st</sup> I fully good care to attend Meetings and  
helping their families thereto both for worship and  
discipline agreeable to the Query.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers so far careful to wait for divine ability  
in the exercise of their gifts as not to be burdensome  
3<sup>rd</sup> A good degree of labor is experienced for clean &  
blameless lives &c. and in a good degree of unity one  
with another and the meetings, which produces har-  
monious labor for truth's honor.

4<sup>th</sup> There is a labour kept up to rule their houses  
and bring up their families, not without some wear-  
iness in the education of their families, pretty good  
examples themselves.

5<sup>th</sup> Peacemakers in families and in the church as far  
as we know and a good degree of care to maintain the  
discipline, none screen their families from truth's judg-  
ments, but labor to do justice.

which we direct to be forwarded to the yearly Meeting  
together with the account by our Representatives,  
who are Richard Nowry, Jesse Batty, Thacker  
Bassett and Deborah Nowry, who are directed  
to report their attendance to next Quarter. —

This Meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Smithfield monthly  
Meeting in approving the public appearance in  
the ministry of Hyrena Thompson. —

Moses Harmon is appointed Clerk of this  
meeting for the year ensuing.

A quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Bolton for Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1811

The representatives named in the account,  
from our several preparative Meetings, are for  
Smithfield Jonathan Nowry & Elizabeth Smith  
Uxbridge George Comstock, Royal Southwick &  
Ann Wheeler, Richmond William Bassett and  
Reuben Randall, Bolton Thomas Holder and  
Lydia Fry who being called are all present except  
Reuben Randall, who, this meeting was informed  
was absent by reason of indisposition of body.

The committee appointed at last Quarter, to have the oversight  
of meetings, report that the meetings for worship and  
discipline were quiet and orderly and we think favour  
reasons, and we found no cause for advice or labour with  
any of our members, Josiah Shove, Wm. Bassett, Lydia  
Smith are appointed to have the over-  
sight of the Quarterly meeting tomorrow and  
report to next Quarter. — — —

The Queries were read in this meeting and answer  
written from all our preparative meetings. — — —

The Representatives to the yearly meeting report  
they all attended. — — —

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
meeting had united with Bolton monthly meeting  
in appointing Jonathan Fry to the station of an  
Elder. — — —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Leicester for Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of 11 mo 1811. —

The Representative, named in the accounts from  
our several preparative meetings, viz for Smithfield  
Jesse Batty & Deborah Mowry Wbridge Richard  
Mowry & Moses Farnum, Richmond Israel Nathan  
and Wm Bassett, Bolton Jonathan Fry &

Lydia Tury, who being called are all present  
except Deborah Mobery, who this meeting was  
informed was absent by reason of indisposition  
of body

The Comtee to have the oversight of Meetings at  
last Quarter, report they attended to their appointment  
and found nothing particular to remark. —

Jesse Batty, Moses Farnum & Lydia Gates are  
appointed to have the oversight of this & the Quarter  
ly Meeting tomorrow & report to next Quarter. —

The Lucies were read in this meeting and answers  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings. —

A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at & for Smithfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1812

The Representatives, named in the accounts  
from the several preparative Meetings are for  
Smithfield Lauchus Southwick and Elizabeth  
Smith, Thebridge Josph Shove & Daniel Aldrich,  
Richmond William Bapett & Reuben, Bolton no  
account who being called are all present except  
Wm Bapett who sent a satisfactory reason  
for his absence

The Comtee to have the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment.

Zachary Southwick, Reuben Randall, Elizabeth Smith & Deborah Mowry are appointed to have the oversight of this & the Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to next Quarter. — —

Answers to the Inquiries from all our preparative Meetings except Bolton were read in this Meeting.

A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge for Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo, 1811

The Representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative Meetings are for Smithfield Jesse Battey & Deborah Mowry, Northbridge Phil. Mowry, Royal Southwick & Rachel Bapsett, Richmond William Bapsett, Bolton Jonathan Ayer & Sarah Holder who being called are all present.

The Comtee to have the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter report they attended to their appointment, and found nothing to remark more than it was a favoured Meeting, William Bapsett, Hope Farnum, Rachel Bapsett & Deborah Mowry are appointed to have the oversight of this and the

quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to next  
Quarter. —

This Meeting adjourns to the third hour this  
afternoon.

Met according to adjournment. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings from  
which a summary was compil<sup>d</sup> and is as follows,

1<sup>st</sup>

Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful to attend Meetings for worship  
and to help their families to them, also to attend  
Meetings for discipline, and to encourage such of their  
families thereto as are suitable. —

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are so far  
careful to wait for divine ability, as not to be burthen  
some that we know of. —

3<sup>rd</sup> Nearly clean and blameless in their lives and  
conversation and in a good degree of unity one with another  
and with the meetings, which produces a good degree  
of harmonious labour. —

4<sup>th</sup> They labour to rule their houses and bring up their  
families as queried, generally exemplary in these respects  
themselves. —

5<sup>th</sup> They labour for peace and to maintain the discipline  
except some in schooling their children at mixed schools,  
none screen from truth's judgment that we know of  
but endeavour to do justice. —

which is directed to be forwarded to the yearly  
Meeting together with the amount by our repre-  
sentatives, Prayal Southwick, Thomas Holder,  
Elizabeth Smith & Sarah Holder who are  
desired to report their attendance to next Quarter.

One of the Representatives to last Quarter, from  
Bristol in whose care was their account, informed  
that through indisposition of body he was not able  
to attend at that time.

At a Quarterly Meeting at the residence of Elder  
Silent Bolton for the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1817.  
The Representatives named in the minutes for  
the several parishes attending composing this  
meeting were Zachariah Southwick & Hyman  
Thompson, Abner Jephiah Shove, George Comstock  
and Ann Wheeler, Boston John Fry & Lydia Fry  
Richmond Israel Saben & Ruben Randall who  
being called are all present except Israel Saben,

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings. —

The Comtee to have the oversight of Meetings at last  
Quarter report they attended to their appointment and  
thought they were <sup>in good degree</sup> favoured Meetings. Jonathan  
Fry, Lecheus Southwick, Rachel Bassett & Deborah  
Mowry are appointed to have the oversight of this  
and the Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to next  
Quarter. —

The Representatives to the yearly Meeting report  
they are attended. —

A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Leicester for Smithfield the 11<sup>th</sup> of 11 mo: 1812.

Rec. acc<sup>ts</sup> from all our select preparative Meetings  
the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
Jonathan Mowry & Elizabeth Smith for the bridge  
Royal Southwick & Rachel Bassett, Richmond  
Israel Taben, Bolton Jonathan Fry & Lydia  
Gates, all present except Royal Southwick for  
whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The queries were read in this meeting and answers  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings. —

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of meetings  
at last Quarter made the following report. —

Boston the 13 of 8 mo: 1812

We the Comtee have the oversight of the meeting at this time, have paid attention to our appointments and find nothing more to remark than that the Meetings were favoured and well conducted. —  
Signed on behalf of the Comtee by

Laurens Southwick  
Deborah Mowry

Josiah Shove, George Comstock, Elizabeth Smith and Rachel Bapett are appointed to have the oversight of this & the quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report to our next meeting. —

Israel Sabin gave a satisfactory reason for his absence at last Quarter. —

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield the 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo: 1813.  
Messrs from all the Meetings composing this the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Laurens Southwick Hannah Peas and Hyrene Thompson, Wabridge Royal Southwick Ann Wheeler & Rachel Bapett, Richmond Wm Bapett & Israel Sabin, Boston Thomas Holden & Lydia Fry who being called are all present except Wm Bapett & Lydia Fry, the last mentioned Friends informed this Meeting in writing that sickness in her Family prevented her attendance.

The Comtee appointed at last Quarter to have  
the oversight of Meetings report they attend  
to their appointment and found nothing in partic-  
ular to remark. — Teachers Southwick & Do-  
rah Henry, Abigail Harris & Jeph Batley are  
appointed to have the oversight of these, and the  
Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to next Quar-  
ter.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answered  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings.

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Prichards monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of each flock  
to the station of an Elder, likewise with Boston  
monthly Meeting in the appointment of  
David Smith & Hannah Holder to the same  
station.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 12<sup>th</sup> of June, 1813

Recd. acc<sup>ts</sup> from all the Meetings composing  
this the Representatives therein named are, for  
Smithfield Jonathan Henry, Abigail Harris and  
Elizabeth Smith, Northbridge Josiah Shove, Ann Whaler

and Hope, Aaron, Richmond, Reuben Randall  
and William Bassett, Bolton Jonathan Fry &  
Sarah Holder who being called are all present except  
Migail Harris and Reuben Randall, the former  
friend informed this Meeting in writing that she is  
prevented by bodily indisposition, this meeting was  
informed that sickness in his family occasioned the  
absence of the latter. —

William Bassett informed this Meeting that the  
occasion of his absence at last Quarter was his being  
in a poor state of health at that time. —

The Comtee to have the oversight of Meetings at  
last Quarter report that they attended to their  
appointment, and has nothing particular to remark.

Josiah Shove, Nathan Markness, Rachel Baper  
and Deborah Nowry are appointed to have the over-  
sight of this and the quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
and report to next Quarter. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which  
the following answers were compiled. —

<sup>st</sup>  
An<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Ministers & Elders generally careful to attend  
their meetings for divine worship and to bring their  
families with them, mostly careful to attend meetings  
for discipline and encourage such of their families  
as are suitable. —

<sup>nd</sup>  
Ministers in the exercise of their gifts so far careful  
as not to be burthensome that we know of. —

<sup>rd</sup>  
3 They endeavour to live clean and blameless amongst  
men, and are in unity one with another, and the  
meetings they belong to, laboring together for the  
honor of truth. —

4 We believe that all endeavour to rule and bring  
up their families as quered in a good degree, ex-  
emplary themselves. —

<sup>th</sup>  
5 They endeavour for peace and to maintain  
the discipline, no screening that we know of  
but endeavour to administer justice. —

which we direct to be forwarded to our next yearly  
meeting together with the account by our Rep-  
resentatives Royal Southwick, Jonathan Fry,  
Lydia Fry and Deborah Mowry who are desired  
to report their attendance to next Quarter. —

It was the subject of Quarterly Meeting held at  
Bellaire the 11<sup>th</sup> of Decr. 1813.

Business accounts from all the preparative meetings  
comprising this the Representatives then named  
in for Smithfield Lauchens Southwick, Deborah  
& Henry, Sherridge, Royal Southwick, & Mrs. Farnum  
and Rachel Bennett. Dickinson took book and  
John Southwick, Walter John King & Lydia  
Jeter who being called would present except Mrs.  
Farnum who this meeting is informed is absent  
by reason of sickness in her family.

The meeting appointed to have the receipt of  
meetings at last Quarter report they attended  
to their appointment.

Lauchens Southwick, Josiah Stone, & Mrs.  
Jules & Deborah & Henry are appointed to have  
the oversight of our Quarterly meeting tomorrow  
report at two o'clock.

The Representatives to the next quarterly meeting  
are appointed except Deborah & Henry and  
John King. The first mentioned informs that  
meeting that the sickness of Lydia was the cause  
of her non attendance. The last mentioned informs  
that sickness in her family was the reason she  
did not attend. - The names were read in the  
meeting and answers thereto from all excepting the  
the names

At a select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at  
Switzerland for Smithfield the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> month 1813.

Recd. amounts from the several preparative meetings  
hereto belonging, the representatives therein named are  
from Smithfield Jonathan Mowry & Jesse Batty for  
Mowry, Richard Mowry, Josiah Shove & Rachel  
Bassett. Richmond, Ezek Cook & Reuben Randall,  
Bolton, Jonathan Fry & Lydia Fry, who being  
all present.

The Queries have been read with answers from the  
several branches of this meeting, by which it appears  
that the several branches of our testimony are maintained  
that there is a good degree of love & unity subsisting  
in this part of the family, and a concern alive  
for the preservation of peace & good order in church  
& family.

The friends appointed at our last Meeting to have  
the oversight of the quarterly Meeting inform that  
they attended to their appointment, and had to  
believe that the meeting was a favoured season.  
Jesse Batty, Josiah Shove, Hannah Holder &  
Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the oversight  
of the Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report  
at our next sitting. This meeting was informed  
that our Quarterly Meeting had united with Rich-  
mond monthly Meeting in the appointment of Jonathan  
Switchel in the place of an Elder.

All Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1844.

The accounts from all the Meetings composing  
this being presented the Representatives therein  
named are for Smithfield Launceus Southwick  
Hannah Pead & Elizabeth Smith, Uxbridge Josiah  
Shove, Royal Southwick & Rachel Bassett,  
Richmond none, Bolton David Smith & Lydia  
Gates, who being called are all present. — — —

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging. —

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of our  
last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended  
to their appointment & had nothing in particular  
to remark. — — —

Moses Farnum, Jonathan Fry, Rachel Bassett  
& Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the oversight  
of the Quarterly Meeting to morrow & report to our  
next Meeting. — — —

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting  
was appointed being elapsed, Moses Farnum is  
appointed Clerk for the year ensuing. — — —

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge the 11<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1814. -  
The accounts from all the Meetings hereto belong-  
ing being presented the Representatives therein  
names are for Smithfield Jesse Battey & Mary  
B. Allen, Northbridge Josiah Thore, Moses Farnum  
& Rachel Bassett, Richmond William Bassett,  
Bolton John Fry & Hannah Holder, all present. -

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers  
thereto from all the Meetings composing this, from  
which the following answers were compiled, - -

1<sup>st</sup> Ministers & Elders in a good degree careful to  
attend their Meetings for divine worship and to  
bring their families with them, also in attending  
Meetings for discipline, encouraging such of their  
families thereto as are suitable. - -

2<sup>nd</sup> It appears that Ministers in the exercise of their  
gifts, are careful to wait for right ability, & thereby  
prevented from being burdensome. - -

3<sup>rd</sup> The lives & conversation of Ministers & Elders  
in a good degree clean & blameless amongst men  
in a good degree of unity one with another, and  
the Meetings, harmoniously labouring together. -

3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to regulate our lives & conversation so as to be found blameless among men, there is a good degree of unity subsisting among us, and with the meeting to which we belong, concerned to labour for Truth's honor.

4 We believe they are in a good degree engaged to rule their houses well, & to bring up their families as quakers, they endeavour to be good examples.

5<sup>th</sup> We think that all are pretty careful to observe the several parts of this query.

We direct the same to be forwarded to our next yearly Meeting together with the amount by our Representatives, Prayal Southwick, Richard Mowbray, Mary B. Allen & Rachel Prapett, who are desired to report their attendance to our next Meeting.

The comtee to have the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter made the following report.

To Smithfield select Quarterly Meeting  
We your Comtee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that we have attended to our appointment & think that Friends generally conducted orderly and that it a favoured season

Rachel Prapett Mosey Harmon  
Elizabeth Smith Jonathan Fry

William Bapsett, John Fry, Deborah Mowry & Rachel Bapsett are appointed to have the oversight of our quarterly meeting tomorrow & report to next Quarter.

This Meeting was informed that our Quarterly Meeting had united with Smithfield monthly Meeting in approving the public appearance in the ministry of Alice Rathbun.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton the 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo: 1814

The accounts from all our preparative meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Zachariah Southwick & Elizabeth Smith Wabridge Richard & Henry Royal Southwick & Rachel Bapsett, Rushmont Ezek Cook & Mary Southwick, Bolton Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gates all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto from all the meetings of which this is compon.

The Representatives to the yearly & Meeting reports,  
they all attended. —

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting made the following report

To Smithfield select Quarterly Meeting to be  
held at Bolton. —

Dear Friends, We your Comtee to have  
the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting  
inform that we were attentive to the appoint-  
ment and believe the meeting was a favorable  
season, we observed no disorderly conduct in any  
of our members. —

John Fry } Son & Secy  
                  } of  
                  } the Comtee

Jesse Batty, Quakers Southwick Lydia Gates  
& Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the over-  
sight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and  
report to our next Meeting. —

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of ministers &  
Elders held at Leicester the 9<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1814.

The acts from all the preparative meetings being  
presented the Representatives therein named

are for Smithfield Jesse Battey & Mary B. Allen  
Webster Richard Mowry, Moses Farnum & Ann  
Wheeler, Richmond Cook Cook & Reuben Randall.  
Bolton Lydia Gates & David Smith all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last Quarter  
by Meeting made the following report. — — —

We a Comtee appointed to have the oversight of the  
Quarterly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo: 1814, report that  
in attending to our appointment we have not found  
any thing in particular to remark at this time. —

Signed on behalf of the Committee by

Jesse Battey  
Elizabeth Smith

John Fry, Moses Farnum, Hannah Holder, & Ann  
Wheeler are appointed to have the oversight of the  
Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next  
Meeting. — — —

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Smithfield the 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo: 1815.

The Representatives named in the accounts are  
for Smithfield Lauchus Southwick, Elizabeth  
Smith & Abigail Harris, Webster Royal Southwick  
Josiah Shove & Rachel Bassett, Richmond William  
Bassett Bolton Jonathan Fry & Hannah Holder

who being called are all present.

Our Esteemed Friend Mary Varney acceptably attended this Meeting with a certificate from Ashesborough Monthly Meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1014.

Our esteemed Friend Valentine Meader acceptably attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Ferrisburgh monthly Meeting held the 27<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1014 also a concurring endorsement thereon from Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo: 1014.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answered thereto from all our preparative Meetings.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting made the following report.

To Smithfield select Quarterly Meeting.

We your Comtee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting inform that we have attended to our appointment & think the meeting was a favorable season.

Leicester 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1014

John Fry  
Ann Wheeler  
Moses Farnum  
Hannah Holder

William Bapett, Luciens Southwick, Elizabeth Smith & Rachel Bapett are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge the 10<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> mo. 1813.

The Representatives named in the accounts are for Smithfield Jesse Battey, Deborah Mowry & Mary B. Allen Northbridge Richard Mowry, Rachel Bassett & Moses Channing, Richmond Esels Cook & Susanna Haskings, Boston Thomas Holder and Lydia Gates who being called are all present. ---

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which the following answers were compiled,

1<sup>st</sup> It appears that Ministers & Elders are generally careful to attend their Meetings for divine worship & to bring their families with them, as also to attend Meetings for discipline. & encourage such of their families thereto as are suitable. ---

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are in good degree careful to wait for the right ability, not burdensome that we know of. ---

3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to be blameless in our lives & conversation amongst men, are in unity one with another & the meeting to which we belong in a good degree labouring for truth's honor. ---

4<sup>th</sup> We endeavour to rule our houses & bring up our families as queried & also to be exemplary ourselves. ---

5<sup>th</sup> Mostly careful to observe the several parts  
of this Query. —  
The same is directed to be forwarded to the  
Quarterly Meeting together with the amount  
by our Representatives Richard Mowry, Jesse  
Battley Lydia Gates, Elizabeth Smith & Josiah  
Hove, they are desired to report their attendance  
to our next Meeting. —

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last Quar-  
terly Meeting report they attended to their appoint-  
ment & had nothing in particular to remark. —  
Nathan Harkness, Moses Farnum, Seborah  
Mowry & Rachel Babbett are appointed to have  
the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting. —

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting  
was appointed being elapsed, Moses Farnum  
is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing. —

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Bolton the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> mo: 1815  
The accounts from the preparative Meeting,  
being presented, the Representatives therein named  
are for Smithfield Laurens Southwick, Jesse Battley  
& Elizabeth Smith, Uxbridge Richard Mowry, Josiah

Shove & Ann Wheeler, Richmond W<sup>m</sup> Bapett  
& Joanna Twitchel, Bolton John Fry & Hannah  
Holder all present. — — — — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the Meetings of which this is composed.  
The Representatives to the yearly Meeting report  
they all attended except Richard Morrey who  
rendered a satisfactory reason for his nonattendance.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their  
appointment & had nothing in particular to observe  
to this Meeting. — William Bapett, John  
Fry, Lydia Gates & Rachel Bapett are appointed  
to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next Meeting. —

This Meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Wobridge Monthly Meeting  
in the appointment of Amos Aldrich to the station  
of an Elder. — — — — —

A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Leicester for Smithfield the 11<sup>th</sup> of 11 mo: 1815  
The Representatives named in the accounts from  
the several Preparative Meetings are for

Smithfield Lauchens Southwick Mary B. Allen  
& Deborah Mowry, Wobridge Royal Southwick  
Amos Aldrich & Rachel Bapsett, Richmond Esc.  
Cook & Israel Taben Bolton Jonathan Fry &  
Lydia Gates all present except Deborah Mowry  
for whose absence a satisfactory reason was  
given.

This Meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Wobridge monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of Hannah  
Arnold to the station of an Elder.

The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting made the following report.

To the select Quarterly Meeting.

We your Comtee for the oversight of our last  
quarterly meeting inform that we have attended  
to our appointment & had nothing more to observe  
than that our members conducted in an orderly  
manner -

Wm Bapsett  
Lydia Gates  
John Fry  
Rachel Bapsett

Lydia Gates, Moses Farnum, Esck Cook &  
Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the oversight  
of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to  
our next Meeting. — — —

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo, 1816

The Representatives named in the acc<sup>ts</sup> are for  
Smithfield George Comstock & Alice Prathburn, Northbridge  
Josiah Shove Amos Aldrich & Hannah Arnold, Rich-  
mond W<sup>m</sup> Bassett, Bolton David Smith & Hannah  
Holder all present except W<sup>m</sup> Bassett & David  
Smith who sent satisfactory reasons for their absence.

Accounts with answers to the Queries from all the  
Meetings hereto belonging were rec<sup>d</sup> & read. — —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> to have the oversight of our last Quar-  
terly Meeting report they attended to their appointment  
Jesse Bratley, Amos Aldrich, Elizabeth Smith &  
Seborah Hawry are appointed to have the oversight of  
our 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meetg.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 10<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo, 1816  
The Representatives named in the accounts are  
for Smithfield Jesse Bratley & Elizabeth Smith

Wabridge & Mrs Aldrich S. Hannah Arnold, Thimmo  
Reuben Randall, Botton Thomas Holder & Lydia  
Gates who being called are all present except Hannah  
& Arnold, who this meeting was informed was prevented  
by reason of sickness in her family.

Answers to the Queries have been recd. & read from  
all the preparative Meetings hereto belonging, from  
which summary answers have been selected and are  
as follows.

Int.<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> In a good degree careful to attend meetg.  
for worship & discipline and to encourage our  
families to their duty therein.

2<sup>nd</sup> It appears that Ministers in the exercise of  
their gifts are careful to wait for the right abiding  
not burthensome that we know of.

3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to lead clean and blameless lives  
amongst men, there is a good degree of unity subser-  
ving us and the meetings we belong to, labouring  
for truths honor.

4<sup>th</sup> We endeavour to rule our houses & bring up our  
families as queried & also to be exemplary our-  
selves

5<sup>th</sup> We endeavour to be careful to observe and attend  
to the several particulars mentioned in this  
(query, -

which we forward to the select Yearly Meeting  
together with the amount by our Representatives  
Royal Southwick, David Smith, Hannah Holder,  
& Rachel Bapsett, who are requested to report  
their attendance at our next quarterly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight  
of our last quarterly Meeting, report that they  
were attentive to their appointment. — David  
Smith Preben Prandall, Deborah Mowry &  
Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight  
of our quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report at  
our next sitting.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Bolton the 7<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo: 1816

Acts, from the several preparative Meetings  
being presented the Representatives therein  
names are for Smithfield George Comstock  
Zachus Southwick Mary B. Allen & Abigail  
Harris Wexbridge Royal Southwick, Rachel  
Bapsett & Moses Farnum, Richmond Israel  
Taber & Wm. Bapsett Bolton John Fry  
& Sarah Holder all present except Abigail  
Harris who sent a satisfactory reason for her  
absence.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging  
The Representatives to the yearly Meeting  
report they all attended.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their  
appointment Laureus Southwick, Moses  
Harrum, Elizabeth Smith & Lydia Gates  
are appointed to have the oversight of our  
quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to  
our next meeting.

This Meeting was informed that our  
Q. Meeting have united with Uxbridge  
monthly Meeting in the appointment of  
Silas Earle to the station of an Elder and  
also with Smithfield's mo. meeting in the  
appointment of Abigail Peas to the same  
station

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of  
Ministers & Elders held at Leicester the 13<sup>th</sup>  
of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1816. Accounts from all our  
preparative Meetings being present the  
Rep. therein named are for Smithfield 1/2

Bathey & Abigail Pease Wabridge Joseph  
Shove, Mrs Keen, Amos Aldrich & Hannah  
Arnold, Richmond Esch Cook & Reuben Pran-  
dall, Bolton Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gates  
all present except Reuben Prandall. —

The Queries were read in this meeting &  
answers thereto from all the meetings  
hereto belonging. —

The Comtee to have the oversight of our  
last Quarterly Meeting report they attended  
to their appointment & had nothing in par-  
ticular to remark. —

Joseph Shove, Jonathan Fry, Hannah  
Arnold & Elizabeth Smith are appointed  
to have the oversight of our 2<sup>d</sup> meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at & for Smithfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of 2 mo:  
1817. Accounts from all the meetings hereto belong-  
ing being present the Representatives therein named  
are for Smithfield George Comstock Deborah Mowry  
& Mary Pratty Wabridge Royal Southwick, Mary  
Farmum & Rachel Bassett, Richmond Spratt, Saben  
Bolton Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gates who being called are  
all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the Meetings composing this  
The Committee to have the oversight of last Quar-  
terly Meeting report that they attended to their  
appointment. — — — George Somstock, Mary  
Farnum, Rachel Bassett & Deborah Mowry  
are appointed to have the oversight of our Q.  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo  
1817, Accounts from all the Meetings hereto  
belonging being present the Pres. therein  
named are for Smithfield Jesse Bratley, Mary  
B. Allen & Abigail Harris, Northbridge Ruth  
Mowry, Josiah Shove, Avis Thun & Rachel  
Bassett, Richmond Nathan Martineau, Bolton  
Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gater all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
answers thereto from all our preparative meet-  
ings from which the following answers were com-  
-municated and are directed to be forwarded to our next  
select yearly Meeting together with the accounts  
by our Representatives Jesse Bratley, Josiah

Shove, Mary B. Allen, Alice Prathburn & Rachel  
Bassett, who are desired to report their attendance  
to our next Meeting. — Answer as follows. —

1<sup>st</sup> Generally careful to attend our meetings  
for divine worship & also to have our families  
attend with us, diligent in the attendance of  
Meetings for discipline & encourage our families  
thereto. —

2<sup>nd</sup> It appears that Ministers in the exercise of  
their gifts, are in a good degree careful to wait  
for the right ability, not burthen some that  
we know of. —

3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to live blameless lives, among  
men, & are in unity one with another, & with the  
Meetings we belong to, as far as appears, in a good  
degree concerned harmoniously to labour together  
for the prosperity of truth. —

4<sup>th</sup> We labour to rule our houses & bring up our  
families in plainness as queries, and endeavour  
to be good examples in those respects ourselves. —

5<sup>th</sup> We labour for peace in families & church & are in  
a good degree careful to maintain the discipline, none  
screen their families, from the exercise thereof, but  
endeavour to do justice. —

The ~~Clerk~~ to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting made the following report.

According to our sense of the meetings they  
ought to be <sup>gratefully</sup> acknowledged as favored seasons,  
nothing appearing in the department of  
our members requiring any particular remarks.  
2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1817

George Constock  
Deborah Howry  
on behalf of the ~~Committee~~

Nathan Harkness, Jesse Batty, Rachel  
Bapett, Ann Wheeler & Abigail Harris are  
appointed to have the oversight of our Quar-  
terly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meet-  
ing.

The time for which the Clerk of this  
Meeting was appointed being elapsed Moses  
Tarnum is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing.

At a quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Boston for Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo:  
1817. — The Representatives by accounts from  
the preparative Meetings are for Smithfield  
Larkin, Southwick & three Northben & Abnig.

Nogal Southwick, Amos Aldrich & Rachel  
Bappett, for Richmond Israel Taben, Reuben  
Randal & Joanna Twitchel Botton Thomas  
Holder & Sarah Holder, who are all present  
except Joanna Twitchel.

The Clerk being absent. David Smith is  
appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read & answers thereto  
from all our preparative Meetings.

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they  
attended to their appointment & found nothing  
in particular to remark.

David Smith  
George Comstock, Rachel Bappett & Lydia Gates  
are appointed to have the oversight of the meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

A part of the Representatives appointed last  
Quarter to attend the yearly Meeting inform  
that they attended.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of  
Ministers & Elders held at Leicester for  
Smithfield the 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> month 1817.

The act from the several preparative  
Meetings being presented, the Pres. therein  
named are for Smithfield George Comstock,  
Jesse Batley, Deborah Moore & Elizabeth  
Smith; Cambridge Richard Moore, Royal  
Southwick, & Lois Stone & Rachel Wapett  
Richmond & Nathan Hartness & Susanna Har-  
ness, Bolton David Smith & Hannah Holden  
all present except Deborah & Moore & Rich.  
Moore, the former friend sent a satisfactory  
reason for her absence.

The queries have been read in this Meeting  
& answers thereto from all our preparative  
Meetings.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last  
quarterly Meeting made the following report.

To Smithfield select quarterly meeting to  
be held at Leicester. We your committee ap-  
pointed to oversee our last quarterly meeting  
inform that we were mindful of our appoint-  
ment & may observe that it was a favoured  
season.

David Smith }  
Lydia Gates } Comtee

Amos Aldrich, & Moses Harmon, Hannah & Amos  
& Abigail Phead are appointed to have the oversight  
of our Q. Meeting tomorrow & report to our next  
meeting.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Smithfield the 28<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1810

The acts from the several preparative Meetings  
being presented except Richmond, the Representatives  
therein named are for Smithfield Lauchens South-  
wick, Anna Thornton & Abigail Tread, Webridge  
Josiah Howe, Silas East, Hannah & son & Miss  
Peere, Bolton Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gates, who  
being called are all present except Silas East. —  
Richard Moroy rendered a satisfactory reason  
for his nonattendance at last Quarter. —

This Meeting adjourns to the third hour this  
afternoon.

Not according to adjournment. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging  
except Richmond.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting made report that they attended  
to their appointment & had nothing in particu-  
lar to remark. — Lauchens Southwick,

Jonathan Fry, Lydia Gates and Elizabeth  
Smith are appointed to have the oversight of  
our 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting tomorrow & report to our  
next Meeting. —

at Smithfield quarterly meeting of Min-  
istry & Elders held at Southbridge the 13<sup>th</sup> of  
Novr 1810.

The notes from all the meet-  
ings belonging being presented the Rep-  
resentatives therein named are for Smith  
field, George Comstock, Jesse B. May, Mary  
B. Allen & Elizabeth Smith, W. Briggs & Mrs.  
March, Major Thurnam, Rachel Bapst &  
Hannah Smith, Richmond W. Bapst &  
Israel Taken, Boston Jonathan Fry & Hannah  
Heldre, who being called are all present except  
Hannah B. B. who this meeting was informed  
was prevented by sickness in her family.

Israel Taken informed this meeting that by  
reason of the difficulty of travelling he was not able  
to produce the amount from his house at last  
Quarter.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers  
therefrom all the meetings heretofore belonging, from  
which the following general answers were composed,  
Ans<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> We are generally careful to attend our meetings  
for divine worship with our families, as also to other  
meetings for discipline & encourage our families  
to do so.

1<sup>st</sup> We strive in the exercise of their gifts appear the  
confident to wait for the right ability, not but then  
some that we have.

2<sup>nd</sup> We endeavour to live more of blameless lives  
since it were we in unity one with another, and  
with the meetings for aught appears laboured  
together for the honor of truth.

3<sup>rd</sup> We labour to bring up our families in plainness  
and moderation & also to be good examples in them  
to fight ourselves.

4<sup>th</sup> We endeavour for peace & to maintain the  
discipline, not receiving any man from  
the exercise thereof & we endeavour to administer  
justice.

We direct the same to be forwarded to our next  
yearly meeting together with the account by our  
Representatives Joseph & Thos. Jovic & the other  
Members of this Church, who are desired to report their  
attendance to our next meeting.

The Country to have the oversight of our last  
meeting, & the true report that they attended to their  
appointments & although it was conducted in order  
since we are 1<sup>st</sup> Joseph, George Condit & Deborah Thayer & the  
rest of us appointed to have the oversight of our present meeting.

Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Boston the 12<sup>th</sup> of Decr: 1810

Accounts from the select preparative Meetings compo-  
-ing this have been rec<sup>d</sup>, the Representatives therein nam<sup>d</sup>  
are, for Smithfield George Comstock, Lecheus Southwick  
Alice Rathbun & Abigail Read, Wobridge Amos Al-  
drich, Josiah Howe, Rachel Bapett & Ann Wheeler,  
Richmond Reuben Randall & Lydia Allen, Boston  
David Smith, Thomas Holder & Sarah Holder all  
present except George Comstock, Alice Rathbun & Abigail  
Read who sent satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The Queries have been read and answers from all the  
meetings composing this.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last  
yearly Meeting inform that they attended

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting report as follows

Although the present state of society is a state  
of weakness, yet the meetings as far as our obser-  
-vation extended were conducted orderly, and a renewed  
evidence of divine regard was manifested  
on behalf of Com<sup>ts</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Decr: 1810

George Comstock

Leborah Mowry

Laurens Southwick, Josiah Shaw, Lydia Gates,  
& Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the over-  
sight of our meeting tomorrow & report to our  
next meeting.

We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting  
has united with Smithfield monthly meeting  
in the appointment of Levisa Southwick & North  
Richmond monthly meeting in the appointment  
of Elijah Harkness & Lydia Allen to the place  
of Elders.

At Smithfield Q. Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Leicester the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> mo: 1810.

Accounts from all the meetings hereto belonging  
being presented the Representatives therein named  
are for Smithfield Jesse Battey, Elizabeth  
Smith & Deborah Mowry Wobridge Silas Earle  
Hannah Arnold, Richard Mowry & Rachel  
Bassett, Richmond Ezek Cook & Israel Allen  
Bolton David Smith & Lydia Gates who being  
called are all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answered  
hereto from all the meetings of which this is compe-  
the comtee to have the oversight of our cash  
& meeting report that they have nothing further  
to remark than that they believed it was a season  
of divine favor

George Comstock, Deborah Moray, Hannah Arnold & Jesse Battery are appointed to have the oversight of our 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting tomorrow and report to our next Meeting.

The time for which the M<sup>rs</sup> of this Meeting was appointed being elapsed, Moses Farnum is reappointed M<sup>rs</sup> for the year ensuing.

A Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield the 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1810.

Accounts from all the meetings hereto belonging being presented the Rep. therein named are For Smithfield Lauche, Southwick, Jesse Battery, Levisa Southwick & Mary Battery, Wobridge John Aldrich, Silas Goble, Sarah Rhoads & Ann Wheeler, Richmond Deuben Randall & Elijah Harkness, Botolph Claydon Jonathan Fay & Lydia Gates, all present except Elijah Harkness, who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answered thereto from all the meetings of which this is comprised.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting made the following report.

The meetings were conducted orderly & favorably, seasons, — on behalf of Comtee

George Comstock  
Deborah Mowry

Zachary Southwick, Moses Farnum, Rachel Bapett & Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of our 2. Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

This meeting was informed that our 2. Meeting had united with Smithfield monthly meeting in the appointment of Seth Killey & with Northbridge monthly meeting in the appointment of Nahum Earle & Rachel Earle to the place of Elders.

A Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge the 12<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1819  
Accounts from all the meetings hereto belonging being present. the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Seth Killey, George Comstock, Abner Rathbun, Levia Southwick & Elizabeth Smith, Northbridge Amos Aldrich, Richard Mowry, Rachel Earle & Ann Wheeler, Richmond Ezekiel Cook & Lydia Allen, Bolton Thomas Helder & Hannah Helder all present except George Comstock & Lydia Allen.

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging from which general answers were compiled, as being descriptive of our present state. — — —

Ans<sup>n</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> We are generally careful to attend meetings for divine worship with our families, as also to attend meetings for discipline & encourage our families to this duty. — — —

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear careful to wait for right ability not burthensome than we know of. — — —

3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to live clean & blameless lives among men, are in unity one with another & the meetings as far as appears, laboring together as way opens for the honor of truth. — — —

4<sup>th</sup> We endeavour to rule our houses well & to bring up our families in plainness of dress & language & in true moderation, also to be exemplary ourselves. — — —

5<sup>th</sup> We labour for peace in families & in the church & to maintain the discipline, not screening our own families from the exercise thereof & endeavour to administer justice. — — —

The same is directed to be forwarded to our next yearly meeting together with the account by our Representatives, Thoyal Sauthwick, Josiah Thove, David Rand.

11.5  
Lydia Gates, Sarah Thove, & Mary B. Allen. who are  
desires to report their attendance to our next meeting.  
The Comtee to have the oversight of our last quarterly  
meeting made the following report

To Smithfield select Quarterly Meeting.

We your Comtee to have the oversight of our last quar-  
terly Meeting report that we have attended to our  
appointment & think it was a favoured season

Signed on behalf of the Comtee  
5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1819 by Rachel Bapsett  
Hester Garrison

Josiah Thove, Jesse Battey, Hannah Arnold &  
Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight  
of our quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our  
next Meeting. — — —

This meeting was informed that our quarterly  
meeting had united with Richmond's monthly meet-  
in the appointment of David Randall to the  
station of an Elder. — — —

At Smithfield 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Boston the 11<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo: 1819. — — —

The aucts from all the meetings hereto belonging  
being present the Prop. therein named are for Smith-  
field Laubus Southwick, Jesse Battey, Mary Battey



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S<sup>r</sup> Deborah Nowry, Wobridge Silas Earle, Josiah  
Shove, Sarah Shove & Patience Earle, Richmond W.  
Bapsett & Susanna Harkness, Bolton Jonathan Fry  
& Sarah Holder, all present except Deborah Now  
& Silas Earle, the last mentioned Friend informed the  
Meeting in writing that his absence is occasioned by  
bodily indisposition.

Lydia Allen sent a satisfactory reason for her  
absence at last Quarter.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging. —  
It appears that the Representatives to our last year  
Meeting all attended.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last  
Q. Meeting report that they attended to their  
appointment. — William Bapsett, Amos Aldrich  
Rachel Bapsett & Patience Earle are appointed  
to have the oversight of our meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next meeting.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of ministers  
& Elders held at Leicester the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1819

The ants from all the meetings hereto belong-  
ing being present the Pres<sup>y</sup> therein named are  
for Smithfield Jere Batley & Mary B. Allen  
Wobridge Amos Aldrich, Richard Nowry, Patience

Carle & Rachel Bassett, Richmond Reuben Randall & Elijah Marknes, Bolton David Smith and Hannah Holder all present except Mary B. Allen.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all the meetings of which this is composed.

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of our last quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

David Smith, Moses Farnum, Anna Thornton & Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

A Smithfield Q. Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo, 1820.

The Representatives named in the act, from the several preparative meetings are for Smithfield Seth Hilley, Jesse Batty, Lavina Southwick & Mary Batty, Uxbridge Silas Earle, Moses Farnum, Patience Earle, & Sarah Shove, Richmond Reuben Randall & David Randall, Bolton David Smith & Hannah Holder all present except Silas Earle & Reuben Randall the last mentioned friend sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

Mary B. Allen informed this meeting that her absence at last Q. was her not being in health.

The Inquiries were read in this meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our Past  
Pr. & Meeting report that they were attentive  
to their appointment.

Amos & Abriah, Laurence, Southwick  
Patience Earle & Lydia Gater are appointed  
to have the oversight of our Pr. & Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next meeting.

The time for which the Ck of this meeting  
was appointed being elapsed, Moses Farnum  
is appointed Ck for the year ensuing.

At Smithfield 2. Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Northbridge the 10<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1820

Pres. act<sup>d</sup> from all the meetings hereto belonging  
the Recp. therein named are for Smithfield Jesse  
Batty, Elizabeth Smith & Lavina Southwick  
Northbridge Josiah Thove, Royal Southwick, Abner  
Wheeler & Rachel Bappett Richmond Wm Bappett  
& Ezek Cook, Bolton Thomas Holder & Sarah  
Holder all present.

The Inquiries were read in this meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging, for  
which the following answers were compiled.

Ans.<sup>n</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Careful to attend Meetings for worship and discipline & to encourage our families to their <sup>part</sup> therein. — — —

It appears that Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are so far careful to wait for right ability as not to be burdensome. — — —

Our lives & conversation are in a good degree clean & blameless among men are measurably in unity one with another & the meetings, endeavouring to promote harmonious labour as way opens. — — —

We endeavour to rule our houses & bring up our families as queried, though some weakness is apparent in some instances, mostly exemplary ourselves. — — —

5<sup>th</sup> We endeavour for peace & to maintain the discipline, not screening our own families from the exercise thereof & labour for justice. —

They are directed to be forwarded to our next yearly Meeting together with the amount by our Representatives Seth Hilley, Josiah & Shove, Jesse Bathey, Sarah Shove & Mary Bathey, who are desired to report their attendance to our next Meeting. — — —

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last 2,

Meeting report they attended to their appointment. — Moses Harmon, Seth Willey Rachel Bapett, & Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the oversight of our 2<sup>d</sup> meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting. —

At Smithfield 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo; 1820. —

Acts from all the meetings hereto belonging being presented the Prep. therein names are for Smithfield Jesse Battey, Seth Willey & Elizabeth Smith, Wobridge Josiah Shove, Royal Southern Sarah Shove & Rachel Bapett Richmond Rem Randall & W<sup>m</sup> Bapett, Bolton Jonathan Ing & Sarah Holder all present. —

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all the meetings comprising this. —

The Prep. to our last yearly Meeting, report they all attended. —

The ~~comtee~~ to have the oversight of our last 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting report they attended to their appointment. — Jesse Battey, Amos Aldrich Lydia Gates & Hannah Holder are appointed to have the oversight of our 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting

Smithfield Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at  
Bottom the 7th of 8. m<sup>e</sup> 1822. The Pres<sup>t</sup> named in the list  
from the several meetings comprising this, are for Smithfield  
Jethu Hally, Jesse Batty & Mary Batty, for Uxbridge Veto Earle  
Parah Howe & Stephen Earle for Richmond Esch Cook & Ruben Randa  
for Bottom. Thomas Holden & Lydia Gates, who are all present  
except Ruben Randa.

The committee named at our last meeting to nomi-  
nate a Clerk to this meeting, propose David Smith, which being satis-  
factory, he is appointed for the service one year.

The Queries have been read with a answer from all the  
meetings, comprising this.

The committee to have the oversight of our last Yearly Inform  
that they have nothing to remark. William Basset, Jesse  
Batty, Stephen Earle & Hemmah Holden are appointed to have the  
oversight of the meeting tomorrow, and requested to report at our next  
meeting. The Pres<sup>t</sup> to our last Yearly meeting inform that  
they attended. David Smith Clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Leicester the  
13th of 10th m<sup>e</sup> 1822. The Pres<sup>t</sup> named in the Account from the  
preparative meetings are for Smithfield Jesse Batty  
Capt. Harmon, Mary Butler & Elizabeth Smith for  
Uxbridge, Anna Aldrich, Moses Harmon, Patience Earle &  
Parah Howe, Richmond, Esch Cook & Wm Basset, & Bottom  
Jonathan Fry & Hemmah Holden, who are all present except

Jeffer Watly, whose absence is excused--

The Quenies have been read with answers from all the meetings composing this--

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the last Quarterly meeting inform that they attended to their appointment. Jonathan Howe. Elias Carle. Patience Carle and Hannah Arnold are appointed to have the oversight of the meeting tomorrow, and requested to report at our next meeting.

This meeting was informed that the Quarterly meeting had united with Usbridge Monthly in approving the Jubilee appearance in the ministry of Daniel Clapp.

Daniel Smith Clerk.

Southfield Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Southfield the 12th of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1823.

Letters have been received from all the meetings composing this, and the replies for Southfield Lachus Southwick. Seth Kelly. Levinah Southwick. & Deborah Mowry for Usbridge. Thomas Holbrook. Daniel Clapp. Hannah Arnold & Rachel Basset for Richardson. Patten Randall, for Bolton David Smith and Holden on being called Seth Kelly, Deborah Mowry, Hannah Arnold & Hannah Holden are not present.

The Quenies have been read, and answers from all our preparative meetings. The committee for the oversight of our last Quarterly report that the meeting was a favoured season-- Jonathan Gray. Amos Aldrich Levinah Southwick and Rachel Basset are appointed to have the oversight of

the meeting tomorrow, and request to report at our  
next meeting — — — David Smith Clerk

Three pages appear to have been left blank by the former  
clerk, the minutes of three meetings have been recorded by me  
in this space, before I perceived that minutes were recorded forward  
so that the minutes of these three quarters must be considered  
in order nine pages forward — David Smith

A Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Leicester the 8<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1820

Accts. from all the meetings hereto belonging  
being present the Pres. therein named are for Smith-  
field Lauchus Southwick & Elizabeth Smith  
Webster Amos Aldrich & Royal Southwick Rich-  
mond Esch Cook & David Thandall. Boston David  
Smith & Hannah Holder, all present except Lauchus  
Southwick & Elizabeth Smith, whose nonattendance this  
meeting was informed was occasioned by sickness.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answer  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging.

Most of the Comtee to have the oversight of our last  
quarterly meeting being present, report they adhere  
to their appointment.

Josiah Shove, Amos Aldrich, Patience Earle & Paul  
Bapsett are appointed to have the oversight of our  
2<sup>d</sup> Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meetg.

A Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Minis-  
ters & Elders held at Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1821  
Accounts from all the meetings hereto belonging being  
present the Pres. therein named are for Smithfield  
Lauchus Southwick, Seth Kelley, Mary Battey  
& Deborah Mowry, Webster Richard & Mowry, Amos  
Aldrich, Sarah Shove, & Patience Earle, Boston  
Lydia Gates & Hannah Holder Richmond Preble

Randall & Elijah Markness all present except  
Richard & Henry of Elijah Markness. —

The Quires were read in this meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging

The Comtee to have the oversight of our  
last quarterly meeting made the following report

To Smithfields select quarterly Meeting. —  
This may inform that we attended to our appoint-  
ment in the care of our quarterly meeting this day  
& think we may acknowledge that it has been a  
time of favor

Leicester 11 mo: 9<sup>th</sup> 1820

Josiah Shove  
Amos Aldrich  
Rachel Bapett  
Fathine Earle

Jesse Battey, Laureus Southwick, Hannah  
Arnold & Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have  
the oversight of our quarterly meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next meeting. —

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was  
appointed being elapsed, the present Representatives  
are appointed to consider of the subject & report to  
our next meeting who they may think suitable  
therefor. —

A Smithfield select quarterly meeting held at  
Northbridge the 9<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1821.

Accounts from all the meetings hereto belong-  
being present the Representatives therein named  
are for Smithfield Jesse Battey, Seth Hulley,  
Levina Southwick & Deborah Mowry, Wabridge  
& Amos Aldrich, Moses Farnum, Rachel Earle &  
Sarah Shove, Richmond Nathan Harkness and  
Susanna Harkness Bolton Jonathan Fry & David  
Smith, all present except Deborah Mowry.

The Pres. of last Quarter propose Moses Farnum  
for Clerk to this meeting, which being satisfactory  
he is appointed accordingly for the year ensuing.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers  
thereto from all our meetings, from which general  
answers were selected, and are as follows

1<sup>st</sup> We are generally careful to attend our meetings  
for divine worship with our families also to attend  
meetings for discipline & encourage our families  
to this duty.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear to  
be careful to wait for the right ability not but  
then some that we know of.

3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour to have our lives & conversation  
blameless among men are in a good degree of  
unity one with another & the meetings & endea-  
our to promote harmonious labour as way opens

4<sup>th</sup> We labour to rule our houses & bring up  
our families in plainness & moderation & to be  
good examples in those respects ourselves. ---

5<sup>th</sup> We labour for peace in families & in the  
church, & to maintain the discipline, not screening  
our own families therefrom & endeavour to  
administer justice. ---

They are directed to be forwarded to our next  
select yearly meeting together with the account  
by our Representatives Seth Hilley, Josiah Howe,  
Abner Hathorn & Sarah Howe, they are desired  
to report their attendance to our next meeting

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last  
2. Meeting report they paid attention to their  
appointment, Amos Aldrich, Moses Harmon  
Patience Earle & Susanna Hartness are ap-  
pointed to have the oversight of our 2. Meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting. ---

Elijah Harkness informed this meeting in writing that his family's being out of health occasioned his absence at last Quarter. —

Richard Monoy is excusable for his absence at last Quarter. —

A Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton the 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1821.

Accounts from all the meetings hereto belonging being present the Depts. therein named are for Smithfield Jesse Battey, Abie Prathorn & Mary B. Allen, Watbridge Silas Earle, Joseph Hoad, Rachel Bisset & Ann Wheeler, Bolton Reuben Randall & Esck Cook, Bolton Jonathan May & Sarah Holder all present except Reuben Randall. —

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our meeting.

The Representatives to the yearly meeting (except one who was excusable on account of being out of health) report they attended.

The Committee have the oversight of our last 2, reporting report they attended to their appointment. Esck Cook, Japhiah Shawe, Lydia Gates and

Rachel Papett are appointed to have the oversight of our Q. Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting. —

A Smithfield quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Leicester the 7<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1821. — The accounts from all the meetings hereto belonging being present the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Seth Hulley & Lavina Southwick, Wobridge Moses Farnum, Josiah Shaw, Hannah Arnold & Rachel Papett, Richmond Elijah Harkness & Esck Cook, Bolton David Smith & Lydia Gates, who being called are all present except Lavina Southwick & Hannah Arnold.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last. The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative meetings.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last quarterly meeting report they attended to their appointment & had nothing to remark. —

Seth Hulley, Silas Earle, Patience Earle & Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of our quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting. —

A Smithfield 2. Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1822.

Accounts from all the meetings hereto belonging  
being present the Rep. therein named are for  
Smithfield Lauchus Southwick, Elizabeth  
Smith & Mary Battey, Northbridge Richard Mow  
Silas Earle, Rachel Earle & Sarah Shove Rich  
-mond William Bapett, Bolton Jonathan Fry  
& Hannah Holder, who being called are all present  
except Hannah Holder.

The queries were read in this meeting & answer  
thereto from all the meetings of which this is com

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last  
2. Meeting report they attended to their appoint  
-ment. — Esck Cook, Jonathan Fry Eliza  
-beth Smith & Rachel Earle are appointed to  
have the oversight of our 2. Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next meeting.

Hannah Arnold & Lavina Southwick render  
satisfactory reasons for their nonattendance  
at last quarter.

A Smithfield quarterly Meeting held at Northbridge  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 mo: 1822. — Accounts from a & the  
meetings hereto belonging the Representatives therein

names are for Smithfield Jesse Batty, Alice Hattum  
& Lavina Southwick, Weybridge Richard Mowry, Joseph  
Hove, Sarah Shove & Patience Earle, Richmond Nathan  
Harkness & Israel Saben, Bolton Jonathan Fry &  
Lydia Gates, all present except Patience Earle and  
Nathan Harkness, a satisfactory reason was rendered  
for the absence of the first mentioned Friend. --  
Hannah Holder rendered a satisfactory reason  
for her nonattendance at last quarter. --

The queries were read in this meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings hereto belonging, from  
which the following summary was compiled. --

Ans: 1<sup>st</sup> Careful to attend meetings for worship  
and discipline, & endeavour to encourage our  
families to their duty therein. --

We believe that Ministers in the exercise of their  
gifts are careful to wait for right ability &  
are not burdensome that we know of. --

We endeavour to have our lives & conversation  
blameless among men, there is a good degree  
of unity among us & the meetings, endeavouring  
to promote harmonious labour. --

- 4<sup>th</sup> We labour to rule our houses and bring up  
our families in plainness & moderation and  
endeavour to be good examples therein ourselves.
- 5<sup>th</sup> We labour for peace in families & in the church  
& to maintain the discipline not screening our  
families therefrom & endeavour to administer  
justice.
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The same is directed to be forwarded to our next  
select yearly meeting together with the accounts  
by our Rep<sup>s</sup>, Jesse Pratty, Royal Southwick  
Mary Pratty & Sarah Thove, they are desired to  
report their attendance to our next meeting.

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
meeting has united with Smithsfield monthly  
meeting in the appointment of Stephen Thomas  
to the station of an Elder.

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The Comtee to have the oversight of our last quarterly  
meeting report they attended to their appointment.  
Jesse Pratty, Josiah Thove, Prudence Bassett & Lydia Gates are  
appointed to have the oversight of our 2<sup>d</sup> meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next meeting.

The time for which the 11<sup>th</sup> of this meeting <sup>was appointed</sup> being  
passed, Josiah Thove & Royal Southwick are appointed  
to consider who may be suitable therefor & propose one to our  
next meeting.

N<sup>o</sup> 93. The minutes of three meetings recorded  
nine pages back.

Smithfield Quarterly meeting of ministers  
and Elders held at Northridge the 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823

Accounts from all the meetings comprising this  
are received. The Rep<sup>s</sup> named, are for Smithfield  
Leper Barty, Seth Kelly, Elnathan Peterson & both Smith  
for Northridge James Hove, Royce Southwick  
Rachel Tule & Hannah Arnold.

Richmond Isaac Tolen & Rufus Ramsdell  
Botter Jonathan Fry and David Smith  
who are all present. The friends who were  
absent last quarter offered satisfactory reasons.

The queries with answers from all our  
meetings have been read from which the following  
summary answers are prepared.

Ans<sup>d</sup> Ministers & Elders are in a good degree care-  
ful to attend their meetings for divine worship  
and discipline, and to encourage their families  
to their duty herein.

Ans<sup>d</sup> Ministers in the exercise of their gifts  
appear to be careful to wait for right

ability, are not to suppose that we know of  
No 3<sup>rd</sup> We endeavour that our lives and  
conversation be blameless amongst men, and  
to live in unity one with another and with  
the meeting, labouring for the honour of truth  
And 4<sup>th</sup> We labour to rule our houses and to bring  
up our families in plainness and moderation  
also to be good examples in these respects and  
And 5<sup>th</sup> - We endeavour for peace in families in  
the church and to maintain the discipline  
more serene their families therefrom but appear  
disposed to do justice

Which we forward to the Yearly Meeting of ministers  
and Elders. together with an account by our Rep.  
Jeth Kelly, Royal Southwell, Ellen R. Withers and  
Rachel Carl, who are requested to report their  
their attendance next quarter -

The Committee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last quarterly meeting report that the officers  
to their appointment - Moses Harnum, Jesse  
Booth, Rachel Carl & Elizabeth Smith are appointed  
for the oversight of the meeting tomorrow and request  
to report at our next meeting

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Southfield Quarterly meeting of Ministers and  
 Elders held Boston the 13th of Sept 1823. Present  
 from all our select preparative meetings are  
 present. The steps are for Southfield Voth  
 Kelly, Jesse Barth, Mary Barth, & Mary Barth  
 for Groton Ruthen & Mary. Joseph & Anne Parker  
 Hasset Deborah & Anne, for Rehoboth Esch Cook  
 David Randall, Boston Thomas Holman & Lyman  
 & others all present in the groves have been  
 read in this meeting with answers from all  
 the former meetings - Rept to the Y Meeting  
 inform their attendance - The committee of last  
 Y Meeting to have the oversight of the meeting  
 inform that they attended to their appointment  
 Josiah & Anne David Smith Hannah Holman  
 and Deborah & Mary are appointed to have the  
 oversight of the Meeting tomorrow, and to report  
 at our next gathering -

Monthly Quarterly meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Leicester the 12th Nov 1823  
Present all the meetings, comprising the  
in present the lists are for month of  
Jesse Batty Seth Kelly John Batty & M.  
Batty for Worcester Daniel Clap, Royal  
for the week Rachel Earle & Hannah Arnold  
for Wisconsin Esch East M. Grace Parker  
for Bolton for Fry & Hannah & Holder  
Seth Kelly Isaac Parker not present

The term having expired for which the clerk  
was appointed David Smith is reappointed  
for one year - The queries have been read  
and answers thereto from all the meetings com-  
prising this - the committee to have the oversight  
from last quarter report that they attended  
to their appointment - Jesse Batty - Elias  
Earle Parker Earle & Rachel Balford are  
reappointed to have the care of the meeting  
tomorrow & report at our next meeting -

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of ministers & Elders  
held at Smithfield the 11th of 2nd M<sup>o</sup> 1824 - Acts  
were read from all the V<sup>o</sup> Meetings on previous ~~the~~  
except Richmond. The gifts for Smithfield  
in Ladies Southwick & Sophia Ransom & Eliza  
Smith & Lenna Southwick for Uxbridge for  
Rev. Amos & Sarah Sarah & Hannah  
Arnold for Bolton David Smith & Son<sup>rs</sup> & Jay - all  
present - the Sermons have been read with  
answers from all our V<sup>o</sup> Meetings except  
Richmond. One of the committees of last Quarter  
inform that they attended to their appointment  
Ladies Southwick, Son<sup>rs</sup> & Jay Hannah Arnold  
and Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the  
oversight of the meeting tomorrow & report at our  
next meeting =

Smithfield Quarterly meeting of ministers &  
Elders held at Northbridge the 12th of 5th M<sup>o</sup> 1824 - Acts  
were read from all the meetings composing this and  
the reports are for Smithfield Jesse Bath & the ladies  
Lenna Southwick & Mary Bidwell - Northbridge  
Amos & Sarah, Moses Hurnum, Rachel Bafel &  
Sarah & son Richmond Esck Cook & Isaac & John  
Bolton David Smith & Lydia Gates - all present  
The

The Bapt appointed last last by Presbytery to attend the Quarterly Meeting with the Pres & answers from that meeting informs that he was prevented from attending by bodily indisposition the next answers are now printed —

The Queries with answers from all of our P<sup>re</sup> meetings have been read & considered from what summary answers are compiled to represent the state of this meeting which we forward to the the select of each meeting together with our next by our depts Jonathan Howe Moses Harmon Peter Kelly Sarah Howe Mary Batten & Rachel Bapst — This meeting is inform that the Quarterly meeting had united with Synodical meeting in the appointment of Hannah Smith to the place of an Elder — The committee to have the oversight of our last quarterly report that they attended to their appointment and that they commenced it at a favoured meeting. Silas & Amor Aldrich Lydia Gates & Rebecca Earle are appointed to have the care of the meeting tomorrow & report to our next meeting —

Smithfield quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Boston the 10th of 1824. My dear friends received from our  
last meeting, the Reports of Smithfield are Seth Kelly Jane Kelly  
Eliza Smith & Hannah Smith. Uxbridge David & Joseph  
Royal Southwick Charles Baptist. Richmond Mrs Baptist  
Windsor and at Boston Thomas Holden & Hannah  
Holden all present except Seth Kelly. The queries  
with answers from all of our Societies have been read.  
The Clergy to our last Yearly meeting inform that they  
attended. The committee to have the oversight of our  
last quarterly meeting inform that they attended to  
their appointment. David Smith Uxbridge and  
Eliza Smith & Charles Baptist are appointed to have  
the care of the meeting tomorrow & report at our next  
meeting.

Smithfield quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Uxbridge 10th of 1824. The Reports were  
in the Acts from the last meetings are for Smithfield  
Stephen & Hannah Seth Kelly Mary Butler & Hannah  
Smith. Uxbridge John & Sarah. Richmond Isaac & Sarah  
Thompson & Hannah. Fernald. Richmond & Esch. Esch & Mrs  
Baptist. Boston John & Mary & Lydia Gater who were all  
are all present except Mrs Baptist. The queries  
have been read in this meeting with answers from all  
the meetings Acts belonging. The committee of last  
meeting inform that the meeting was conducted with a

with a good degree of propriety & order. Lett Kelly  
Amos Church Hannah Edwards & Lydia Gates are  
appointed to have the oversight of the meeting tomorrow  
and report next quarter. - Lett Kelly offered a copy  
of a new form for our last meeting -

Southold Quarterly meeting of ministers on  
6 Eden held at Southold the 9th of 2d 1825

The Rep<sup>r</sup> named in the act of formation & the  
one as follow. in Southold. - Larkins Southwick J<sup>r</sup>  
Batty Mary Batty & Elizabeth the Newbridge Shore  
Hannock Amos Church Hannah Edwards & Barks  
Baptist Robinson David Randall - Gorton

Jonas Jay & Lydia Gates - all present except  
Lydia Gates. The minutes have been read with  
ammon him all the meetings coming this -

The committee to have the oversight of our last Quar.  
in some then attended to their appointment - Jonat  
Shore, Jonas Jay Elizabeth Smith & Sarah Earle are appo  
to have the oversight of the meeting tomorrow &  
report at our next meeting. The meeting is

inferred that the quarterly meeting held at  
Southold monthly meeting in the appointment  
of Rabbitt

of Rabbitt to the place of an elder -  
The Baptist conference seems to not attending  
our last quarter

Done at S. M. 7.

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Monthly Quarterly meeting held at Amherst &  
Chapin held at the Millidge the 11th of Feb 1825  
The reports made on the accounts from the several  
meetings comprising this are for a month held at  
North Amherst and North Amherst. Hannah Smith & the  
Bathmen for Lexington. Richard & Henry & Ann. The  
rest Rachel. Emily & Elizabeth. These Richard &  
Hannah & Esch Cook. Bitten. David Smith  
& Lydia Gates all present except Hester Bafford  
Lydia Gates gave satisfactory reasons for not  
attending our last meeting. The queries have  
been read with answers for all our districts  
wherever we have compiled general answers  
which we forward to the clerk by our next  
meeting with our next by our next. For  
our North Amherst. Bathmen & Elizabeth. In the  
report their attendance at our next meeting  
The committee to have the oversight of our last  
quarterly meeting report that they attended to  
and were desired to forward meeting. Hester  
Harrison & Maria & Sarah. Patience & Emily & Lydia  
Gates are appointed for the like purpose to  
be present at our next meeting  
The town having expired. David Smith is  
appointed clerk for one year

Southwell Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders held in  
Boston the 4th of Sept 1834. Letters have been recd from all our  
Collectors. The Reps are for Southwell Jesse Batthy Seth Kelly  
Mary Batthy & Mary B. Allen - Woburn George Clapp & Elders  
Ezra Patience Earle & Anna Thaler - Richmond Wm B. B. B.  
Boston David Smith & Hannah Holden - all present  
except Mary Batthy & Elders Earle who are absent by reason  
of sickness. Wm B. B. offered satisfactory reasons for not  
attending our last meeting - The queries have been recd  
with answers from the meetings comprising this  
The Reps to our last Yearly meeting inform they attended  
The committee of last month inform they attended  
to their appointment Rowland B. B. B. Seth Kelly  
Patience Earle & Hannah Holden are appointed to  
have the care of the meeting tomorrow, and report at  
our next meeting. This meeting concludes to adjourn  
to 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Met by adjournment -

This meeting taking into consideration some deficiencies  
intimated in the answers from Richmond select prepa  
meeting. appoint Jesse Batthy Seth Kelly John G. G.  
Jonah Howe Lydia G. G. Mary B. Allen & Patience Earle  
a committee to visit that meeting and endeavour to  
labour as ability may be afforded. and way open in the  
the truth for the restoration & promotion of Love and  
harmony among them. & committee are requested to  
report at our next meeting -

Monthly Quarterly meeting of Wminton & Eldon held at Wminton  
on the 9th of 11th Mo 1825 - by act, from the several societies  
comprising this the Bapt. one for Northfield, Rowland Parthson  
Jesse Batty Hannah Smith & Eliza Smith Uxbridge Royal  
Cuthbert & Rachel Baptist Richmond Esck Cook & Butler  
Perrine Botton Botton Jon & Mary & Hannah Holden  
all present. The queries have been read with answers  
from all our Districts - The committee appointed last  
quarter to visit Richmond select preparative societies  
hand in the following report

To the District Meeting - we of the committee appointed 8th Mo  
last. have, most of us, attended Richmond Select Preparative  
meeting, and laboured with the members thereof, as well  
as possible, and in the ability afforded, to pretty good satisfaction,  
and we are encouraged to hope that by some further  
care being extended from this meeting, Love & unity may  
be more generally restored among them

11th Mo 1825

Jesse Batty  
Patience Clarke  
Jonah Howe  
Jon & Mary  
Mary Smith  
Lyona Gates  
Peta Kelly

which being read & considered, is  
accepted, and the proposition to extend further care to this  
branch of our meeting being united with, we appoint Elias  
Howe, Jonah Howe, Jon & Mary, David Smith, Rowland  
Parthson, Hannah & Arnold, Mary Batty, Alex Parthson

Elizabeth Smith and Mary Butler, a standing  
committee for one year. He visited that meeting from  
time to time as way may open, and in deavour to  
labour for the restoration of Love & unity among them  
and report to this meeting 10th 11<sup>th</sup> next -

The committee to have the oversight of our last I will  
inform that they attended to their appointment  
Amos Aldrich David Smith Rachel Bafret &  
Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the care  
of the meeting tomorrow and report at our next meet.

Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders  
held at Southwick the 8th 20<sup>th</sup> 1826 - and act for  
the meeting, hereto belonging. The Rev. are for & Southwick  
Lachem & Antworth & the Rev. Levisa Southwick & Eliza  
Smith - Windsor Royal & Southwick & Hannah Arnold -  
Rushmore Elyah Harkness & David Candace Bolton  
James & Mary & Lyona Gates. - Hannah Arnold & Elyah  
Harkness not present. The former sent satisfactory reasons  
for her absence - The names have been read with ans.

from all our select preparative meetings

The committee to have the oversight of our last quarter  
report that it was a favoured meeting Lachem & Southwick  
Amos Aldrich Rachel Earle & Levisa Southwick are  
appointed to have the care of the meeting tomorrow  
and report at our next meeting - This meeting is  
informed that the Collecting had united with Bolton  
Meeting in the appointment of James & Mary to the  
place of an elder

Southwold Quarterly meeting of women & Elders held at  
Northwold the 10th of 5th 1826 - such an record from all our  
select preparative meetings, the Reps are for Southwold Jesse  
Batty Pauline Portison & Mary Batten & Mary Batten  
Wexbridge Anson & Sarah Elias Earle Rachel Earle & Saml  
Bapt Richmond Mrs Baptist Bolton James & Jory &  
Jon & Jory - all present except Anson & Sarah

The Elders have been read in this meeting & answers  
from our select preparative meetings from which general  
answers are compiled, which are directed to be forwarded  
to our next yearly meeting to go with an act. by our  
Reps Jonath & David Weyce Southwold Jon & Jory Mary Batten  
Sarah Shove & Rachel Earle, they are desired to report their  
attendance at our next meeting - Elijah Harkness sent a  
satisfactory reason for not attending our last meeting -

The committee of last quarter not all being present, they  
are not prepared to report, are requested to report at our  
next meeting - Howland Batten Jesse Batty Portine Earle  
& Hannah Halden are appointed to have the care of  
the meeting tomorrow and report at our next meeting

Southgate Quarterly Meeting of ministers & Elders held at B.  
the 4th of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1826 - by acts from the several meetings,  
composing this the Report for Southgate 4th Kelly, Jeph  
Bath, Alex. Clatton & Eliza Smith Wateridge Elias  
Earle Royal Southworth Sarah Howe & Rachel Basso  
Richmond, Thoburn, Pender, Botton, Thomas Holder & Para  
Holder, all present except Eliza Smith - Amos  
Harrish offered satisfactory reasons for not attending  
our last meeting - The queries have been read  
with answers from all our S<sup>d</sup> Meetings - The Reports  
to our last Yearly meeting inform that they attended  
The Committee of last quarter report that they intended  
to attend to their appointment - Jeph Bath, David  
Smith Hannah Hannah Holder & Hannah Arnold  
are appointed to have the care of the meeting tomorrow  
and report at our next meeting

The committee appointed for the oversight of the  
meeting 2<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> last, inform they attended to their  
appointment

Rowland Portlock & Gen & Jory are appointed  
to nominate at our next meeting a friend to  
serve as clerk

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(Smithful) Quarterly Meeting of ministers & elders held at  
Northbridge the 8th of 11th 1826. Aets from all the  
meetings comprising this are present. The Depts for Smith  
field are Seth Kelly Howland Bathsheba Hannah Smith  
& Eliza Smith for Uxbridge Moses Harnum, Richard  
Henry, Hannah Arnold & Rachel Bapst, Richardson,  
Esch Cook & Birken Candace. Bolton, David Smith  
& Hannah Holder - All present except Hannah  
Smith & Hannah Arnold, who sent satisfactory reasons  
for their absence - Eliza Smith offered a satisfactory reason  
for not attending our last quarter -

The committee of last quarter propose the re-  
appointment of David Smith for clerk to this meeting,  
which being satisfactory he is appointed for one year -

The Prayers have been read, with answers thereto  
from all our select preparative meetings -

The committee of last quarter, inform that they  
attended to their appointment - Moses Harnum  
Seth Kelly Rachel Bapst & Elizabeth Smith  
are appointed to have the care of the meeting  
tomorrow, and requested to report at our next  
meeting

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
Held at Smithfield the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 7 1828

accounts from all the Meetings comprising this are Pres.  
the Rest from Smithfield are Zachary Southwick Rowland  
Bathburn Loring Southwick & Elizabeth Smith, from sixbri  
Amos Meddell Joseph Shove Sarah Shove & Hannah Arnold  
from Richmond Rubin Randal & Esick Cook from Bolton  
James Fry & Lydia Gates all present except Lydia Gates Rubin  
Randal & Esick Cook the two former of which a satisfactory Reas.  
was offered for their absence.

the Quers were Read in this Meeting with the answers from  
all our Select Preconventive Meetings -  
the Committee named at last Quarter to have the oversight  
of Meetings Report that they attended to their appointment  
Zachary Southwick James Fry Hannah Arnold & Patience  
Earle are appointed to have the oversight of the Meeting  
tomorrow and are Requested to Report at our Next Meeting

the Committee assigned in the 17<sup>th</sup> mo 1828 on the Subject  
of visiting Richmond. The Meeting those present inform that  
Most of them have visited that Meeting and some of the  
Community several times, and Endeavored to extend such  
Care as they were enabled to for their help but think some  
further Care of this Meeting may be necessary. This  
Meeting continues the same Community for that Service  
to Reunite in the 17<sup>th</sup> mo next

Rowland Bathburn Clerk for this

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Northbridge 5<sup>th</sup> of 1827  
account from all the meetings hereto belonging being  
present the Rep<sup>s</sup> thereon named are for Smithfield  
Seth Kelly Jesse Batty Alice Rathbun & Mary Batty  
Cambridge Rich<sup>d</sup> Mowry Royal Southwick Patience Earle  
& Rachel Earle Richmond Enoch Cook Boston Jonathan  
Hay & Lydia Gates all Present the Clerk being absent  
Moses Harmon is appointed Clerk for this time  
the Quers was Read in this Meeting and Answer thereto  
from all our select preparative Meeting, from which general  
concerns were compiled & found to be, for cause to our next  
select yearly collecting together with the account by our  
Representatives Rowland Rathbun Jesse Batty Royal Southwick  
Patience Earle Elizabeth Smith & Alice Rathbun they are  
requested to Report their attendance to our next Meeting  
and of the Committee to have the oversight of our last quarterly  
meeting report that they attended to their appointment  
Rowland Rathbun Abner Merick Elizabeth Smith &  
Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of our  
Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & Report to our next  
Meeting

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at  
Bolton 8<sup>th</sup> 8 1827 Recd. account from all the  
Meetings here to belonging the Representatives named  
are for Smithfield Rowland Rathbun, Stephen Shearn,  
Hie Rathbun & Lavina Southwick Exbridge Royal  
Southwick Silas Earle & Hannah Arnold Richmond  
Rubin Randal Bolton James N Fry & Hannah Elder  
all present except Hannah Arnold for whose absence a  
satisfactory reason was rendered. The queries were read  
in this meeting and answer them to from all the  
Meetings here to belonging the Representatives to the yearly Meeting  
report they all attended.

the Committee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly  
Meeting report that they attended to their appointment had  
nothing special to Report. Moses Farman James N Fry  
are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow.  
Lavina Southwick & Rachel Earle & Report to our next Meeting.  
The Clerk of this Meeting being Deceased our present Reps  
are desired to take the matter into consideration and  
report to our next meeting some friend for that service.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders Held at  
Northbridge 7<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>mo</sup> 1827 Recd act. from all the Meetings  
hearts belonging ancient Smithfield the Representatives therein  
named are for Northbridge Daniel Clap Amos Aldrich Rachel  
Earle & Rachel Baptist Richmond Israel Sabin & Rubin Randal  
Bolton Jonathan Fay and Lydia Gates all Present ancient Dan-  
iel Clap, the Representatives to our Last Quarterly Meeting Report  
Rowland Rathbun for Clark to this Meeting with being  
acceptable he is appointed to that Place for one year  
the Queries were Read in this Meeting with the Answers from  
Northbridge Richmond & Bolton select Preparative Meetings  
the Committee appointed to have the Overseer at our Last Quarterly  
Meeting Report that they attended to their appointment but  
have nothing Marshall to Remark - Amos Aldrich  
Rowland Rathbun Hanson Molder & Rachel Baptist are  
appointed to have the Oversight of our Meeting tomorrow &  
Report at our next Meeting the Committee appointed in  
the 11<sup>mo</sup> 1825 not being fully ready to Report they are  
continued for and desired to attend to that Service and to Repor-  
out in the 5<sup>mo</sup> Next

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
Held at Smithfield 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> 1828

Read act from all the Meetings hearts belonging except  
Richmond the Representatives therein named are  
for Smithfield — Isaac Southwick Seth Kelly  
Lavinia Southwick & Elizabeth Smith  
for Uxbridge Royal Southwick Josiah Shore Hannah  
Arnold & Sarah Shore

Bolton Jonathan Fry & James & Amy all Present  
The Queries were Read in this Meeting with the An-  
swers from all our Preparative Meetings except Richmond

The Committee appointed to have the oversight at our last  
Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended to their appoint-  
ment but have nothing special to Remark —

Daniel Clark Rendered a satisfactory Reason for his not  
attending our last Quarterly Meeting

Three of the Representatives from Smithfield Preparative  
Meeting to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that the Rea-  
son they did not attend with the account was on account  
of Difficulty of Traveling

Amos Aldrich Isaac Southwick Patience Parle & Elizabeth  
Smith are appointed to have the Oversight of the Me-  
eting tomorrow and Report at our next Meeting

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at  
Northbridge 5<sup>th</sup> mo 7. 1828

The accounts from all our select Preparative Meetings being  
Present, The Representatives therein named are, for Smithfield  
Rowland Rathbun Jesse Batty Alice Rathbun and Elizabeth  
from Northbridge Silas Earle Amos Aldrich Rachel Earle and Rachel  
Bassett — From Richmond Essek Cook and Robin Randol  
From Bolton James N Fry and Lydia Gates, all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the  
Answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which the ~~pre-~~  
~~answers~~ answers are prepared, which, with an account, we forward to the  
Yearly Meeting by Royal Southwick Moses Farnon Rachel Earle  
and Lydia Gates our Representatives, they are desired to report  
their attendance to our next Select Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our Last  
Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appoint-  
ment, and have nothing ~~and~~ farther to remark

James N Fry Rowland Rathbun Hannah Arnold and  
Elizabeth Smith, are appointed to have the oversight of the Quar-  
terly Meeting tomorrow, and report to our next Meeting.  
This Meeting receive the amount from Richmond select preparative  
Meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1828. and a satisfactory reason for the non-  
attendance of the Representatives.

The Committee (with the exception of David Smith) referred two in  
a 11<sup>th</sup> mo last; not being ready to report, they are desired to attend  
the subject of their appointment and report to our next Meeting

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Bolton 8<sup>th</sup> mo 13-1828.

The accounts from our select preparative Meetings be-  
present, the Representatives therein named are for Smith-  
field, Seth Kelly Rowland Rathburn, Elizabeth Smith &  
Thos Rathburn — for Uxbridge Josiah Shawe Raya  
Southwick Rachel Earle and Sarah Shawe for Richmond  
Rubin Mandol and William Bassett — for Bolton  
Jonathan Fry and Hannah Holder — who being called on  
all present, except Rubin Mandol,

The Queries with the answers from our select  
preparative Meetings have been read in this.

The Representatives appointed to attend the select  
yearly Meeting, report that they all attended.

Most of the Committee appointed to have the over-  
sight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that  
they attended to their appointment, and have nothing  
special to remark.

Silas Earle, Moses Farnum Rachel Bassett and  
Hannah Holder are appointed to have the oversight  
of this Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Meeting.

The Committee in the Case of Richmond Monthly  
Meeting not being prepared to report at this time  
They are requested to attend to the subject of their ap-  
pointment, and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
Held at Northbridge Nov<sup>r</sup> 12 1828

Recd act. from all our Select Preparative Meetings  
the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
Jesse Bath, Rowland Rathbun, Mary Bath &  
Miss Rathbun,

from Roxbridge Zephaniah Mowry, Amos Aldrich  
& Hannah Arnold — —

Richmond Elisha Cook & David Randall —

Butler — Jonathan Wm and Lydia Gates — all  
present except David Randall —

The Notes were read in this Meeting with the  
answers from our Select Preparative Meetings —

One of the Committee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they  
attended to their appointment.

Elisha Cook, Amos Aldrich, Hannah Arnold,  
and Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the  
oversight of this Quarterly Meeting, and report to our  
next Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the case of Rich-  
mond Monthly Meeting not being ready to make a full  
report at this time, they are continued, and desired to report  
to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders Held at Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> 11 1829

Read accounts from all our Select Preparative Meetings.  
The Representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
ancient Southwick Jesse Batty Lavina Southwick & Mary  
Ballin for Duxbury Royal Southwick Anna Morick  
and Hannah Knudt for Richmond Esick Cook & Elijah  
Harkness for Bolton James N. Fry & Jonathan Fry  
all Present ancient Esick Cook.

The time having expired for which the Clerks of  
this Meeting was appointed, Rowland Rathburn is  
reappointed for one year.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with the answers  
from all our select preparative Meetings, by which  
it appears there is a good degree of care amongst most  
of our members to conduct consistent with our Profession.

The Committee appointed in the case of Richmond  
Monthly Meeting not being yet ready to make a  
full report they are continued, and desired to report  
our next Meeting.

One of the Committee appointed to have the oversight  
our last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended to  
their appointment, and that it was a time of favour.

Moses Farnum Elijah Harkness Lavina Southwick  
and Rachel Bassett are appointed to have the oversight of  
Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Northbridge 13 of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1829

Read from our Select Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Moses Larnum Rowland Rathbun Alice Rathbun & Lavinia Southwick for Northbridge Daniel Clap Richard Mowry Rachel Earle & Sarah Shove from Bolton James A Fry & Hannah Folger, from Richmond Elijah Harkness all Present -

The Quorum have been Read in this Meeting with the annals from our Preparative Meetings from which General annals are agreed to wish we forward to the Select Yearly Meeting with the account by our Representatives Jonathan Shove Daniel Clap James A Fry Sarah Shove Mary B Allen & Hannah Arnold, who are desired to attend to their appointment and sit at our next Meeting -

The Committee to visit Richmond Select Preparative Meeting made the following Report which is accepted  
To Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders next to be held at Northbridge -

We of your Committee appointed in the 11<sup>mo</sup> 1828 to visit Richmond Select Preparative Meeting in order to labour for the Restoration of more love and unity amongst them have been favoured as way opened to attend to our appointment and are of opinion that there is an increase of Love & unity in most of that Meeting yet a greater degree thereof is very Desirable  
Northbridge  
13 of 5<sup>mo</sup> 1829  
Alice Rathbun  
Mary B Allen  
Jonathan Shove  
Rowland Rathbun  
Jonathan Fry  
Edas Earle

one of the Committee appointed to have the oversight at our  
Last Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended to their  
appointment but have nothing special to remark —

Amos Allen, Seth Kelly Lydia Gates & Hannah Arnold  
are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting  
tomorrow and Report at our next Meeting —  
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders Held at  
Bolton 12 of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1829 —

Rec<sup>d</sup> accounts from our select preparative Meetings.  
The Representatives therein named, are for Smithfield  
Rowland Rathbun Moses Sarnum and Mary Batty  
for Uxbridge Royal Southwick Elias Earle, Rachel  
Bassett and Rachel Earle. for Richmond Rubin Spang  
and William Bassett. for Bolton Thomas Holder and  
Lydia Gates. all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting  
with the Answers from our select Meetings:

This Meeting is informed that the Representatives ap-  
-pointed to attend the yearly Meeting all attended except —  
Hannah Arnold.

It appears by the report of some of the Committee  
- appointed to have the oversight of our last Quar-  
-terly Meeting, that they attended to their appoint-  
-ment, but have nothing special to remark.

James N Fry Jessy Batty Rachel Bassett &  
Rachel Earle are appointed to have the oversight  
of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
Held at Northbridge 11<sup>mo</sup> 11 1829

The accounts from the Select Preparative Meeting, being  
present the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
Seth Kelly Rowland Rathbun Elizabeth Smith & Alice  
Rathbun from Uxbridge Daniel Clap & Silas Earle  
Sarah Shove & Patience Earle from Richmond Wick  
Cook from Bolton James & Mary & Lydia Gates  
all present.

The Queries have been Read in this Meeting with the  
Answers from the Select Preparative Meeting -  
one of the Committee to have the oversight at our last  
Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended to their  
appointment but have nothing in particular to remark  
Moses Hannum Silas Earle Lydia Gates & Rachel Wapnet  
are appointed to have the oversight at our Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow and Report at our next Meeting

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
Held at Smithfield 2<sup>mo</sup> 10 1830

The acts from the Select Preparative Meeting, being Present  
the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield -  
Zacharias Southwick, Seth Kelly, Lovine Southwick and  
Elizabeth Smith from Uxbridge, Richard Mowry  
Daniel Clap, Hannah Arnold and Sarah Shove  
Richmond William Bassett, from Bolton Jonathan

Fry and James N Fry - all present except Wm Bassett, who offered a satisfactory reason for his absence. The ~~times~~ having expired for which

the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed to serve Rowland Gathburi is appointed <sup>Clerk</sup> for one year.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the Answers from our select preparative Meetings.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that they attended to their appointment, but had nothing in particular to remark.

Jeffer Batty Amos Alvirah Elizabeth Smith and Patience Gable are appointed to have the oversight of our Meeting tomorrow, and report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that Smithfield Quarterly Meeting in the ~~11mo~~ last united with Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Sarah Clap to the station of an Elder.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held  
at Northbridge 5<sup>mo</sup> 12-1830

The accounts from the select preparative Meetings  
being presented, the Representatives from Smithfield, are Stephen  
Shearman Rowland Rathbun Mary B Allen and  
Alice Rathbun - from Uxbridge Richard Mowry Amos  
Merrick Sarah ~~Glenn~~ Clap and Rachel Earle, from Richmond  
Ezek Cook and William Bassett from Bolton Jonathan Fry  
and Lydia Gates, being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the  
Answers from the select preparative Meetings, from which  
general answers are compiled, which we forward to the select  
Yearly Meeting by Moses Farnum Silas Earle Rowland  
Rathbun, Rachel Earle, Elizabeth Smith and Mary B  
Allen, our Representatives, who are requested to attend  
to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended  
to their appointment except one, who was prevented by  
indisposition.

Moses Farnum Ezek Cook Lydia Gates and  
Patience Earle are appointed to have the Over-  
sight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and  
report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
and Elders held at Bolton June 11 1830

The Elements from our Select Preparative Me-  
= tings being present. The Representatives therein named  
are from Smithfield Rowland Hathorn & Moses  
Farnum Mary Batty and Alice Hathorn  
from Uxbridge Silas Earle Josiah Shove Rachel  
Earle and Sarah Shove from Richmond Rubin  
Randol and William Bassett from Bolton Jonathan  
Hoy and Lydia Gates — all present except Rubin  
Randol and Mary Batty. —

This Meeting is informed that Rubin Randol  
was prevented attending by Indisposition of Body

The Queries, with the Answers from our pre-  
= parative Meetings, have been read in this.

The Representatives appointed to ~~the Quarterly~~  
attend the Yearly Meeting, inform that they  
attended agreeable to appointment

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they atten-  
= ded to their appointment

William Bassett Silas Earle Rachel Earle and  
Sarah Clapp are appointed to have the oversight of our  
Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report at our next Meeting

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Northbridge 11 mo<sup>th</sup> 10-1830.

The accounts from our <sup>select</sup> preparative Meetings being pre-  
sented the Representatives therein named, are, from Smith-  
field Jesse Batty, Moses Farnum, Mary Batty and St.  
Rathbun from Northbridge Daniel Flap, Amos Aldrich,  
Patience Earle and Hannah Arnold, from Richmond  
Ezekiel Cook and Elijah Harkness, from Bolton Jonathan  
Fry and Hannah Holder; being called are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with the answers  
from our select preparative Meetings. In which some  
deficiencies were noticed, and feelingly adverted to.

Mary Batty offered a satisfactory Reason for her  
absence at our last Quarter.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last Qu-  
arterly Meeting, Reports that they paid some attention  
to their appointment, but have nothing in particular  
to remark.

Amos Aldrich Jesse Batty Hannah  
Holder and Rachel Earle are appointed to have  
the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow, and  
report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
and Elders held 2 mo<sup>th</sup> 9-1831.

The Accounts from our select preparative Meetings  
being presented except that from Bolton.

The Representatives from Smithfield are Zachero Southwick Rowland Rathburn Mary B Allen and Alie Rathburn from Uxbridge Josiah Thove Royal Southwick and Sarah Thove — from Richmond David Randol, they being called are present except the latter.

The Time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed being expired, Rowland Rathburn is appointed for that service one year.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with the answers from all our select preparative Meetings except Bolton.

One of the Committee appointed to have the Oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they endeavored to attend to their appointment, but have nothing in particular to remark.

Moses Kamm Zachero Southwick Hann Arnold and Elizabeth Smith, are appointed to have the Oversight of our <sup>Quarterly</sup> Meeting tomorrow and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
held at Northbridge 11<sup>th</sup> of 5 mo 1831.

the amounts from our preparative Meetings being present  
the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield, Seth  
Kelly Moses Gurnum Elizabeth Smith and Mary Batty  
for Northbridge Silas Earle Amos Aldrich Hannah Arnold  
and Rachel Bassett

From Richmond Ezekiel Cook

From Bolton James N Fry and Lydia Gates  
being cald, are all present, except Seth Kelly

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the  
answers from our select preparative Meetings, from  
which general answers have been compiled, which we  
forward to our next select yearly Meeting.

By Jesse Batty Josiah Shove Rowland Rathbun  
Mary Batty Sarah Shove and Abie Rathbun, our  
Representatives, who are desired to attend to their appoint-  
ment and report to our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our  
last Quarterly Meeting report that they paid attention  
to their appointment, and have nothing in particular to  
remark.

Amos Aldrich Silas Earle Lydia  
Gates and Rachel Earle are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report  
to our next Meeting.

Smithfield ~~Hotel~~ Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
and Elders held at Bolton <sup>the</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1831

The answers from our select preparative Meetings being present except the one from Richmond, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Rowland Rathbun Moses Farnum Alice Rathbun and Elizabeth Smith, from Uxbridge Silas Earle Richard Mowry Sarah Shove and Rachel Bassett - from Bolton Jonathan Fry and Hannah Holder, being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers from our select preparative Meetings.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting Report, that they attended except Jesse and Mary Battey, who inform that they were prevented by Indisposition.

One of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting reports, that they attended to their appointment but had nothing in particular to remark.

James Fry, Rowland Rathbun, Hannah Holder and Lydia Gates, are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Northbridge 9 of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1831

The account from our Select Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives are from Smithfield Seth Kelly Rowland Rathbun Elizabeth Smith & Mary Batty, Northbridge Josiah Shove Royal Southwick Rachel Earle & Sarah Shove, Richmond W<sup>m</sup> Basset & David Kandal, Bolton James W<sup>m</sup> Fry & Hannah Holder, all present except Mary Batty W<sup>m</sup> Basset & David Kandal. The Queres have bin read in this Meeting with the answers from our Select Preparative Meetings, the account from Richmond Select preparative meeting held in the 7<sup>mo</sup> Last was Rec<sup>d</sup> and Read in this Meeting - W<sup>m</sup> Basset sent an excuse to this Meeting for his absence at this time, the Committee to have the Oversight at our last Quarterly Meeting report that they Endeavour'd to attend to their appointment. Amos Aldrich Moses Harnum Rachel Earle & Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the Oversight at our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & Report at our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Smithfield 8 of 2 mo 1832

The accounts from our select preparative Meeting  
being present except Uxbridge and Richmond. The  
Representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
Zachew Southwick, Moses Farnum, Lavinia Southwick  
and Elizabeth Smith for Bolton James N Fry being  
called are all present — Mary Batty offered a satisfac-  
tory reason for ~~her~~ not attending our last Quarterly

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the  
Answers from Smithfield and Bolton select preparative  
Meetings

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended to their appoi-  
ntment and have nothing in particular to remark

James N Fry Zachew Southwick Hannah Arnold  
and Lavinia Southwick are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and  
report to our next Meeting

The time having expired for which  
the Clerk was appointed to serve this Meeting Row-  
land Rathbun is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Northbridge 5 mo 9 - 1832.

The accounts from our select preparative Meeting  
being present the representatives from Smithfield are

Rowland Tatham Moses Farnum Mary Batty and Elizabeth Smith from Uxbridge Royal Southwick Josiah Shaw Rachel Earle and Hannah Arnold from Richmond Elijah Harkness and David Randol from Bolton Jonathan Fry and Hannah Holder present except Mary Batty Elizabeth Smith Hannah Arnold Elijah Harkness and David Randol. Elijah Harkness offered a satisfactory reason for his absence at this time.

The Queries, with the answers from our select Preparative Meetings have been read in this from which general answers have been prepared and are to be forwarded with an Account to the select Yearly Meeting by our Representatives, Jonathan Fry Seth Kelly Moses Farnum Hannah Holder and Rachel Earle, whom we appoint to attend said Meeting, at report to our next Meeting.

The account from Uxbridge select Preparative Meeting held in first Month last not being present at that time, and being now offered is read, and satisfactory reasons given to this Meeting for its detention.

One of the Committee appointed to have the Oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, informs that they attended to their Appointment, and have nothing in particular to remark. --

Amos Aldrich Silas Earle Rachel Earle and Lydia Gates are appointed to have the Oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and report to our next Meeting. --

~~Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 13-1833~~

~~The accounts from our select preparative Meetings being present, (except Richmond) the Representatives therein named are, for Smithfield Zachariah Southwick Moses Farnum, Luvinia Southwick and Mary Batty.~~

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at  
Bolton 8<sup>mo</sup> 8-1832

The accounts from our select preparative Meeting  
being present, the Representatives therein named are from  
Smithfield Stephen Shearman ~~and~~ Jesse Batty Mary Batty  
and Elizabeth Smith

Wobridge Amos Marich Silas Earle Rachel Earle and Sarah  
Shove — Richmond William Bassett & Rubin Randall

Bolton Jonathan Fry and Lydia Gales. being called are  
<sup>present</sup> except William Bassett; this Meeting is informed that he was preve-  
-nted by indisposition of Body

Mary Batty rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence at  
last Quarterly Meeting —

The Series with the answers from our select Preparative Meeting  
have been read in this

Our Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report  
that they all attended

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarter  
Meeting, report, that they ~~have~~ attended to their appointment and have  
nothing in particular to remark.

John Kelly Rowland Rathbun Elizabeth Smith and Rachel  
Earle are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meet-  
-ing tomorrow, and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Northbridge June 7--1832

The accounts from our select Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Seth Kelly Moses Farnum Mary Ballin & Alice Robinson - from Uxbridge Richard Mowry, Josiah Shove Sarah Shove and Sarah Glap - from Richmond Essek Cook and David Gandal - from Bolton James N Fry and Hannah Holder - present except Josiah Shove, Sarah Shove Sarah Glap and Hannah Holder, the latter of whom sent a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The Queries have been read in this, with the answers from our select preparative Meetings

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended to their appointment and think it to have been a favoured Meeting  
Yejee Batley Amos Aldrich and Rachel Parle are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting at this time and report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of John Osborne to the station of an Elder.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 13 - 1833

The Accounts from our Select preparative Meetings being present (except Richmond) the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Zachariah Southwick Moses Farnum, Lavinia Southwick and Mary Batthy - from Wobridge Royal Southwick Amos Aldrich, Hannah Arnold and Sarah Shove from Bolton Jonathan Fry and James N Fry, they being called are present, except Mary Batthy.

Zachariah Shove offered a Satisfactory Reason for the absence of himself and his wife Sarah Shove at our last <sup>select</sup> Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries with the Answers from our select preparative Meetings, except Richmond, were read in this.

One of the Committee appointed to have the Oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that they attended to their appointment and have nothing in particular to offer.

James N Fry Moses Farnum Patience Earle and Hanna Arnold are appointed to have the Oversight of our Quarterly Meeting at this time and report to our next Meeting.

The Time being expired, for which the Clerk was appointed to serve this Meeting. Rowland Bathburn is appointed to that service for the ensuing Year.

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Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held  
at Northbridge 5 mo 5 1833. present

The accounts from our Select Preparative Meetings being, the  
Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Jesse Batty Moses  
Harrison Elizabeth Smith & Mary B Allen. for Northbridge  
Josiah Phoebe Silas Earle Hannah Arnold and Sarah Clap.  
for Richmond David Randall - for Bolton  
Jonathan Fry and Hannah Holder, ~~they~~ being called are  
all present, except Jesse Batty and David Randall

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the Answers  
from our preparative Meetings and a Summary presented  
collected therefrom, which being approved, we forward with an Ac-  
count, to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders. by  
our Representatives Moses Harrison Royal Southwick Rawland  
Rathbun Sarah Clap and Alice Rathbun - they are desired  
to attend to their Appointment and report to our next Meeting  
One of the Committee <sup>appointed</sup> to have the oversight of our last Quarterly  
Meeting, reported, that they attended to their appointment and  
have nothing in particular to remark.

Silas Earle Josiah Phoebe Elizabeth Smith and Lydia Gates  
are appointed to have the Oversight of our Quarterly Meeting  
at this time, and report to our next select Meeting.

This Meeting received the Account and Answers from Rich-  
mond Select preparative Meeting held 24 of 1 mo. - 1833.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held  
at Bolton 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1833.

The accounts from select Preparative Meetings being present  
the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Rowland  
Mathew Noyes Farnum Mary B. Allen & Alice Mathew  
from Uxbridge Royal Southwick Richard Nowry Sarah Shore  
and Rachel Earle. For Richmond Stephen Randall and Wm  
Bassett. From Bolton James N. Fry and Lydia Gates—  
who being called are present except William Bassett and Mary B. Allen  
for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason is offered.

This Meeting is informed that Indisposition prevented our  
Dear friend Jesse Batty from attending our last Quarterly Me-  
eting, which he hath recovered.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the answers from  
our Preparative Meetings.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last select yearly  
Meeting report that they all attended except Noyes Farnum  
who gave a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Qu-  
arterly Meeting, report that they attended to their appointment, and  
considered it a favored season.

James N. Fry, Seth Kelly, Rachel Earle and Lydia Gates  
are appointed to have the Oversight of our Meeting at this  
time, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting—

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Northbridge 13 of 11 Mo. 1833

The accounts from our select preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Rowland Rathbun John Osborne Mary B. Allen and Mary Batty - Uxbridge Josiah Shove Silas Earle Patience Earle and Sarah Shove - Richmond Ezekiel Cook - from Bolton Jonathan Fry and Lydia Gates: they being called are all present except Patience Earle, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is offered.

The Queries have been <sup>read</sup> in this Meeting with the answers from our select Preparative Meetings.

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting Reports, that they attended to their appointment and think it was a favoured Meeting.

Moses Farnum Silas Earle Rachel Earle and Lydia Gates are appointed to have the Oversight of the Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 2 Mo. 12 - 1834.

The accounts from our select Preparative Meetings being present. The Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Lathemus Southwick, Rowland Rathbun Elizabeth Smith and Lavinia Southwick for Uxbridge Josiah Shove Royal Southwick Hannah Arnold and Sarah Shove for Richmond David Brandt. for Bolton Jonathan Fry and Lydia Gates they

being called, are present, except Hannah Arnold David  
Bandal and Lydia Gates.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with  
the answers from our Select Preparative Meeting.

One of the Committee appointed to have the Oversight  
at our last Quarterly Meeting reports, that they attended  
to their appointment.

Lachens Southwick Moves Varnum Lavinia Sou-  
thwick and Elizabeth Smith, are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting at this time.  
and report to our next Quarterly Meeting

A further Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Northampton 7 of 5 Mo 1844

The accounts from our Select Preparative Meetings  
being presented, ~~the~~ except ~~one~~ of the representatives  
from Northampton, Henry B. Allen and Alice Nathan  
from Northampton Daniel S. Sapp, Elias G. G. G. Rachel G. G.  
and others from Bolton Jonathan Fry and  
Hannah H. H., being called are all present.

Asstant Nathan is appointed clerk to this Meeting  
for the ensuing year.

The Quories have been read in this Meeting with the answers which are present from our select preparative Meeting from which a harmony has been prepared and approved; and is directed to be forwarded to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders James N Fry & Royal Southwick Rowland Paine Hannah Holder Rachel Earle & Alice Rathbone our Representatives, who are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Meeting.

One of the Committee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended to their appointment but have nothing in particular to remark

James N Fry John Osborne Rachel Earle and Hannah Holder are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting at this time; and report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Lydia Gates sent a satisfactory reason for her absence at our last Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Bolton 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 13 1834.

The Minutes of our last Preparative Meeting are present, the superintendence, those named, are Rowland Paine, Hannah Holder, Rachel Earle, and Alice Rathbone, with the Royal Southwick Quories, Earle and Rachel Earle. From this Meeting, Stephen A. and William B. Webb, John B. and John J. Fry, and Lydia Gates they being all are present, except

again. Those, for whose absence a satisfactory  
excuse has been given.

The Queries, with the answers from our Select Preparative  
Society Meetings have been read in this.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Select Yearly Meeting,  
report, that they all attended, except Ernest Carter, who offered  
a satisfactory excuse for his non attendance.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Meeting  
at our last Quarter, reports, that they attended to their appoi-  
ntment, but have nothing in particular to remark —

Silas Carter Rowland Parkhurst Rachel Carter  
and Lydia Gates, are appointed to have the oversight of  
our Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to  
next Meeting.

This Meeting received the account from Parkhurst  
Select Preparative Meeting held 4 mo. 17 1834 — with the  
excuse for the no attendance of the Representatives appoi-  
nted at that time, which is satisfactory to this M.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Northbridge 12 of 11 mo. 1834. —

The accounts from our select preparative Meetings  
being present. The Representatives therein named  
are, from Smithfield — Moses Turney

John B. Stone, Abner Nathaniel and Mary B. Allen  
from Uxbridge, Silas Earle and Daniel Glapthorpe Richmond  
Gleck back for Bolton Jonathan Fry and Hannah Holder  
being called are present.

During the morning our preparation  
Meetings have been read in this.

The committee appointed to have the manuscript of a tract  
Loving, looking, reports, but they are not yet to the appo-  
intment, but have nothing in particular to remark.

John B. Stone, Silas Earle, Elizabeth Smith and  
Earle, are appointed to have the manuscript of the Quarterly  
Meeting at this time and report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Smithfield 11 of 2 Mo. 1835.

The accounts from our select Monthly Meetings  
being present, ~~the~~ except from Richmond. The re-  
presentatives therein named are, from Smithfield  
Jabez Southwick, Moses Farnum, Lavina Smith-  
wick and Mary B. Allen — from Uxbridge Josiah  
Shove and Hannah Arnold — from Bolton  
James V. Fry and Hannah Holder; being called are  
all present, except, Hannah Holder.

The Queries with the Answers from our Select,  
Meetings have been read in this.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they atten-  
ded to their appointment, but have Nothing in  
particular to remark.

Moses Farnum Seth Kelly Lavinia Southwick and  
Hannah Arnold are appointed to have the Oversight  
of the Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report  
to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Northbridge 5 mo B 1835.

The accounts from all our Select Monthly Meetings being  
present, the Representatives therein named, are for Smith-  
field John Osborne Rowland Rathbun Alice Rathbun  
and Mary B. Allin. for Uxbridge Daniel Clapp Josiah  
Shove Hannah Arnold and Sarah Shove.

For Richmond Ezekiel Cook — For Bolton Jonathan Fry  
and Hannah Holder, they being called are present, except John  
Osborne and Hannah ~~Holder~~ <sup>Arnold</sup>, a Satisfactory Reason was  
offered for the absence of John Osborne.

Hannah Holder informed this Meeting, that she was prevented attending our Quarterly Meeting in the Lane last by ill Health.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the answers from our select Monthly Meetings - from which general answers have been prepared, and are directed to be forwarded to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our Representatives Josiah Shaw Jonathan Fry Daniel Clapp Rachel Earle and Mary B. Allen, who are desired to attend said Meeting and report to our next ~~Monthly~~ Meeting.

Moses Barnum informed this Meeting on behalf of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, that they endeavoured to attend to their appointment but have nothing special to remark.

Rosland Rathbun Josiah Shaw Rachel Earle and Hannah Holder are appointed to have the oversight of the Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Bolton 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 12 - 1835.

The accounts from all our select Monthly Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are; from Smithfield Rosland Rathbun Moses Barnum Mary Batty and Alice Rathbun - Uxbridge Royal Southwick Josiah Shaw Sarah Shaw and Patience Earle - Richmond Rubin Randall from Bolton James V. Fry and Lydia Gates. They being called are present, except Rubin Randall & Mary Batty - an excuse has been offered for the absence of Rev. Benjamin

The Queries have been read in this Meetings with the  
Answers from our Select Monthly Meetings.

Josiah Shore (on behalf of the Representatives appointed to  
attend the Select Yearly Meeting reports that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our  
last Quarterly Meeting, report that they have attended to  
their appointment, but have nothing special to remark to the  
Meeting.

James N Fry Rowland Rathbun Patience Garle and  
Lydia Gates, are appointed to have the Oversight of our  
Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our next Me

Rowland Rathbun is appointed Clerk to this Meeting  
for the year ensuing.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
held at Northbridge 11 mo 11-1835.

The Accounts from our Select Monthly Meetings being pres  
the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield  
Rowland Rathbun John Clapp William Smith and  
Alice Rathbun. from Northbridge Daniel Clapp Royal  
Southwick Sarah Clapp and Sarah Shore. from Rich-  
mond Mary Bassett and Robin Randol. from  
Stoughton Jonathan Fry and Hannah Hilder. who being cal  
are all present, except William Bassett, for whom absence  
a reason is given which appears satisfactory.

Mary Batty informed this Meeting that Indisposition prevented her from attending our last Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries, with the Answers, from our select Monthly Meetings have been read in this.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, reports, that they attended to their appointment; but have nothing in particular to remark.

Silas Earle, John Osborne, Rachel Earle and Hannah Arnold are appointed to have the oversight of the Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 10 1836

The Accounts from our Select Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield Lathams. Southwick Moses Farnum Mary B Allen and Elizabeth Smith for Uxbridge Josiah Shaw, Silas Earle, Rachel Earle and Hannah Arnold — for Richmond Ezech Cook from Bolton James N Fry and Lydia Gates — who being called, are present except five, Satisfactory reasons were offered for <sup>the absence of</sup> Lydia Gates and Hannah Arnold

The Queries with the Answers from our select Meetings have been read in this.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight at our last Quarterly Meeting, reports, that they attended to their Appointment but have nothing in particular to remark.

James V. Fry Moses Farnum Seth Kelly and  
Lucinia Southwick, are appointed to have the Oversight  
of the Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our  
next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Northbridge 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 11-1836.

The ministers from our select Meetings being present the  
representatives therein named are, for Smithfield Rowland  
Hulburd Isaac Farnum Lucinia Southwick and Mary  
B. Allen for Northbridge Royal Southwick Josiah Thove  
Sarah Glapp and Sarah Thove - for Richman Rubin  
Randol - for Bolton James V. Fry and Lydia Gates  
They being called are all present except Rubin Randol &  
Mary B. Allen.

The Queries were read; with the Answers from our  
Select Meetings, from which general Answers have been  
prepared, and are directed to be forwarded to our next  
~~Quarterly~~ Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our pre-  
sents here Josiah Thove James V. Fry Sarah Glapp &  
Hannah Holder, who are directed to attend to their appointment  
and report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last Quarter  
Meeting, Reports that they attended to their appointment &  
have nothing in particular to remark. — —

Rosland Rathbun Moses Harmon Sarah Eliza  
and Hannah Holder are appointed to have the oversight  
of this Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our  
next Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
Held at Bolton 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 10-1836

The accounts from our Select Meetings being present, the  
Representatives are from Smithfield, Rosland Rathbun  
Nath Kelly Alice Rathbun and Mary B Allen. from Ux-  
bridge Elias Earle Josiah Shove Rachel Earle and  
Sarah Shove — From Richmond William Bassett and  
Ruben Randol — From Bolton Jonathan Fry and  
Hannah Holder, all present except William Bassett, for  
whose absence a satisfactory reason was given —

Rubin Randol and Mary B Allen informed this Mee-  
that Indisposition prevented them from attending our last  
Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the  
Answers from our Select Preparative Meetings

Our Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting  
Report that they all attended except James V Fry, who  
gave a satisfactory reason for his not attending

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended to their Appoin-  
tment, but have nothing in Particular to remark.

Silas Earle Rowland Rathbun Rachel Earle and  
Hannah Holder are appointed to have the Oversight of the  
Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our next  
Meeting.

The Year having expired for which the Clerk was appointed  
to serve this Meeting, Rowland Rathbun is appointed to that  
Service for the ensuing year.

Smithfield Select Meeting proposes to the Consideration of  
this, the propriety of changing the Hour of holding, the  
Select Quarterly Meeting at Bolton, from the eleventh to the 5<sup>th</sup>  
the afternoon on the same day it is now held. The subject  
claimed the attention of friends present, and was smiled with  
and referred <sup>to our next Meet</sup> for further Consideration.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Pigeons in  
Colum Field at Northbridge 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1806.

The Accounts from our Select Meetings composing  
the, being present. The Representatives therein named are  
for Smithfield John H. Stone, Moses Harnum, Mary  
S. Allen and Elizabeth Smith; from Northbridge Silas  
Earle Daniel Glasp Hannah Arnold and Sarah Shove.

Richmond Cook Cook... Boston James N Fry and Lydia  
they being under, our present... Sarah Shore and Lydia Gates  
they have given up a former attending the Indianapolis

The Queries. with the... unless meeting  
and... in 1811.

The committee appointed to have the over sight of our last Quarters  
meeting report that they attended to the appointment, but have  
nothing in particular to remark.

Everet Cook Silas Earle Hannah Prada and Sarah Elap are ap-  
pointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting at this time &  
and report to our next meeting.

The subject of changing the hour of holding our stated Quarters  
meeting in the house at Boston coming again, before this meeting  
and being fully reported thereon, it is concluded for the clerk to  
lay the subject before our Quarterly Meeting to consider for their  
approximation for consideration, and if approved, may then be for-  
warded to our next Yearly Meeting for their approbation.

This meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting in  
the fifth month last united with Uxbridge Quarterly Meeting  
in the appointment of Edward Foster to the office of clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
held at Smithfield 2 Dec. 5-1817. The Records from  
our recent Preparative <sup>meeting</sup> being present, the Representatives  
therein named are from Smithfield Seth Kelly Rowland  
Spathum Lavinia Bonthwick and Mary B. Allen

Uxbridge Josiah Shaw and Edward Foster. Richmond  
Gideon Cook. Bolton James N Fry and Hannah Holder  
being called are all present, except Lavinia Southwick and  
Hannah Holder, for whose absence a satisfactory reason  
was given.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the Answers  
from our select preparative Meetings, which afford us at this  
time a degree of satisfaction.

The Committee to have the oversight of the last Quarters  
Meeting, <sup>report</sup> endeavored to attend to their appointment but have  
nothing in particular to remark.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and  
Elders held at Northbridge <sup>the</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 10-1857.

The Accounts from our select preparative Meetings being  
presented, the Representatives therein named are, from Smith-  
field ~~xxx~~ Rowland Rathbun Moses Farnum Alice  
Rathbun and Elizabeth Smith from Uxbridge  
Daniel Clap Edward Foster and Sarah Clap, Rich-  
mond Rubin Bandal and William Bassett, from  
Bolton Jonathan Fry and Lydia Yates; they being  
called are all present, except Elizabeth Smith and  
Rubin Bandal, a satisfactory reason was offered for  
the absence of the latter.

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The queries with the answers from our Select Preparative Meetings have been read in this, from which general answers have been prepared, which we forward to our next Select Yearly Meeting by our Representatives Silas Earle, Daniel Glap, Hannah Holder and Sarah Glap, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

James N Fry Silas Earle Lydia Gates and Sarah Glap are appointed to have the Oversight of our Quarterly Meeting at this time, and report to our next Meeting.

The present Representatives are requested to consider who may be suitable to serve this Meeting as clerk, consult the friends on the subject, and report to our next Select Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Botton the 9<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1837.

The accounts from the several preparative meetings composing this being present the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield John Osborne, Moses Farnum, Mathurine Camstock & Mary B. Allen, Webridge Silas Earle, Edwards Foster, Rachel Earle & Sarah Thove. — Richmond Thimben Randall, Botton James N. Fry & Lydia Gates, who are present except John Osborne & Edwards Foster.

The Twp to last Quarter propose Moses Farnum to serve as Clerk to this Meeting, which appearing satisfactory he is appointed accordingly for the year ensuing.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings. —

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last Q<sup>r</sup>  
Meeting made the following report. —

To the next Quarterly Meeting next to be  
held at Bolton, We your Comtee to have the oversight  
of last Quarterly Meeting at Northbridge, endeavor  
to attend to our appointment but have nothing in  
particular to remark

Silas Earle in behalf  
of the Committee

Noses Farnum, Josiah Shove, Rachel Earle &  
Pattience Earle are appointed to have the oversight  
of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to  
our next Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Smithfield monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of Katharine  
Comstock to the station of an Elder. —

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting  
report they attended, except one, who rendered  
a satisfactory for her nonattendance. —

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 8<sup>th</sup> of 11 mo: 1837

The acts from all our preparative Meetings,  
being present the Presps. therein named are for Smith-  
field Seth Kelly, John Osborne, Katharine Comstock  
& Mary B. Allen McBridge Edward Foster & Royal

Saunderick, Richmond Reuben Randall & William  
Bapsett, Boston Jonathan Ang & Lydia Gates, all  
present except ~~William Bapsett~~ <sup>William Bapsett</sup> Reuben Randall  
& Lydia Gates, for the absence of the two last mentioned  
Friends, satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings.

Recd. the following from our Quarterly Meeting.

The following minute from the Yearly Meeting,  
Minutes having been read, the select Quarterly Meetings,  
will in future be held in conformity therewith & the  
Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy  
of this minute. Extracted from the minutes of  
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Boston 6<sup>th</sup> mo:  
10<sup>th</sup> 1837. John Osborne Clerk

Yearly Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> mo: 1837.

The proposal of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting  
for an alteration in the time of holding their select  
Quarter when it occurs in the eighth month at  
Boston from the 11<sup>th</sup> hour to the 5<sup>th</sup> hour in  
the afternoon of the same day in which it is  
now held, was united with & they allowed to  
hold it as proposed, after the present year  
From the minutes of S<sup>c</sup> Meeting Abner Shearman Jr.  
Clerk.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last quarterly & meeting report. They have attended to their appointment & had nothing in particular to remark.

James N. Fay, Moses Farnum, Katharine Hemstock & Sarah Capp are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 1838

The accounts from all our preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Lauchus Southwick, Moses Farnum, Lavina Southwick & Elizabeth Smith Wobridge Josiah Shove & Edward Foster, Richmond Reuben Randall, Bolton James N. Fay & Lydia Gates, all present except Reuben Randall.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment & had nothing in particular to remark.

Lauchus Southwick, John Osborne, Lydia Gates & Elizabeth Smith are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Northbridge the 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1830. —

The accounts from the several preparative Meetings  
being present, the Depts, therein named are, for Smithfield  
Moses Farnum, John Osborne, Katharine Comstock  
& Mary B. Allen, Wabridge Edward Foster & Daniel  
Clapp, Richmond Reuben Randall & Ezek Cook, Bolton  
Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gates all present. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which  
general answers were compil. & directed to be forwarded  
to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be  
held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island by our Depts,  
Sides Earle, & Moses Farnum, & Mary B. Allen &  
Katharine Comstock, who are desired to attend to their  
appointment & report to our next quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their  
appointment & had not any thing in particular to  
remark Ezek Cook, Edward Foster, Katharine Comstock  
& Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight  
of our 2<sup>d</sup>. Meeting tomorrow & report to our next  
Meeting. —

Reuben Randall rendered a satisfactory reason  
for his nonattendance at last Quarter. —

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of ~~Smithfield~~  
Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
5<sup>th</sup> mo, 1830.\*

The acts from the annual preparative Meeting  
being presented, the representatives therein named  
were for Smithfield Hops, Harmon, John, Osborne,  
Katharine Comstock & Mary B. Allen, Wabridg  
Edward Foster & Daniel Clapp, Richmond Pumba  
Randall & Essek Cook Boston Jonathan Fay &  
Lydia Gates, all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from  
which general answers were compiled & directed to be  
forwarded to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders to be held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island  
by our Representatives Silas Earle, Hops, Harmon  
& Mary B. Allen & Katharine Comstock who are  
desired to attend to their appointment & report to  
our next Q. Meeting.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last Q.  
Meeting report that they attended to their appoint-  
ment & had not any thing in particular to remark  
Essek Cook, Edward Foster, Katharine Comstock &  
Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of  
our Q. Meeting tomorrow & report to our next  
Meeting.

\* Recorded twice being an oversight.

Reuben Randall rendered a satisfactory reason  
for his nonattendance at last Quarter.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Bolton the 0<sup>th</sup> & 0<sup>th</sup> mo 1830.

Rec<sup>d</sup> accounts from all the Meetings hereto  
belonging, the Representatives therein named  
are for Smithfield John Osborne, Moses Farnum,  
Mary Dr. Allen & Katharine Constock, Uxbridge  
Edward Foster & Daniel Clapp, Richmond Reuben  
Randall, Bolton James N. Fry & Lydia Gates,  
all present except four, for the absence of three  
of whom satisfactory reasons were assigned.  
The Queries were read in this Meeting and  
answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings.

The Representatives to our last yearly  
Meeting report they all attended.

The Center have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting report they attended to  
their appointment & had nothing in particular  
to remark. James N. Fry, Moses Farnum,  
Jathene Earle & Lydia Gates are appointed to have  
the oversight of our quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting.

Moses Farnum is reappointed Clerk to this meeting  
for the year ensuing.

At Smithfield Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Boston Northbridge the 7<sup>th</sup> of  
11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1838.

Accounts from all the Meetings hereto belong-  
ing being present the Depts. therein named are  
for Smithfield Seth Kelly, Moses Harmon  
& Mary B. Allen & Catharine Comstock, Woburn  
Royal Southwick & Silas Earle, Richmond  
& Elijah Harkness, Boston Jonathan Fay &  
Lydia Gates, all present except Mary B. Allen  
& Elijah Harkness, for the absence of the last  
mentioned Friends a satisfactory reason was  
assigned.

The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
answers thereto from all the Meetings hereto  
belonging.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last Q<sup>r</sup>  
Meeting report they attended to their appoi-  
ment & had nothing in particular to remark  
Silas Earle, Edward Foster, Lydia Gates &  
Catharine Comstock are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1839.  
Acks from all the Meetings hereto belonging (except Richmond

being present, the Representatives therein, are for Smith-  
field Lauchus Southwick, John Osborne, Larina Southwick  
& Hannah Knoll, Northbridge Royal Southwick & Daniel  
Clapp, Bolton James N. Fay & Ruth Holder all  
present except Ruth Holder.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
there to from all the Meetings belonging to this (except  
Richmond).

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly Meeting  
had united with Bolton monthly Meeting in the appointment  
of Ruth Holder to the Station of an Elder.

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appoint-  
ment & had nothing in particular to remark.

Lauchus Southwick, Moses Farnum, Larina  
Southwick & Hannah Knoll are appointed to have  
the oversight of our quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 8<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1839.  
Accounts from all the meetings hereto belonging  
being present (except Richmond) the Reps. therein  
named are for Smithfield Moses Farnum, John  
Osborne, Katherine Lambok & Mary B. Allen, Northbridge  
Vilas Earle, Royal Southwick & Sarah Clapp, Bolton  
James N. Fay & Lydia Gates, all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers thereto from all the Meetings composing this (except Richmond) a summary of which was directed to be forwarded to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island by our Presb, Silas Earle, Daniel Clapp, Mary B. Allen, Rachel Earle & Sarah Clapp, who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Meeting.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment & had nothing in particular to remark.

John Osborne, Moses Farnum, Rachel Earle & Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 7<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo: 1829.

The accounts from all the Meetings composing this being present, the Presb, therein named are for Smithfield Stephen Shearman, John Osborne, Moses Farnum & Mary B. Allen, Uxbridge Daniel Clapp, Silas Earle, Sarah Clapp & Rachel Earle, Richmond Reuben Randall, Bolton Jonathan Fry & Ruth Holder, all present except Daniel Clapp & Sarah Clapp.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto from all the Meetings hereto belonging.

Our Representatives to last year's Meeting report  
they all attended.

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended  
to their appointment & had nothing special to  
remark. — Silas Earle, James N. Fry,  
Patience Earle & Hannah Holder are appointed  
to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Southbridge the 13<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo: 1839

Acts from all the meetings hereto belonging  
being present the Depts. therein named are for  
Smithfield John Osborne, Moses Larrison  
Catharine Hamstock & Hannah Arnold, Uxbridge  
Edward Foster & Royal Southwick, Richmond  
Esch, Boston James N. Fry & Hannah Holder  
all present except Hannah Arnold.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the Meetings hereto belonging.

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of  
our last quarterly Meeting report they attended  
to their appointment & had nothing in particular  
to remark.

Edward Foster, John Osborne  
Catharine Hamstock & Rachel Earle are appointed  
to have the oversight of our quarterly Meeting tomor-  
row & report to our next Meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed being elapsed, the present Reps. are appointed to consider of the subject and propose the name of some friend for that service to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1840

The acts from all the Meetings hereto belonging being present (except Richmond) the Reps. therein named are for Smithfield Lecheus Southwick John Osborne, Lavina Southwick & Hannah Arnold, Abbridge Edward Foster & Josiah Thove. Bolton Jonathan Fry & Ruth Holder all present except Ruth Holder.

The Reps. to last Quarter propose Moses Farnum for Clerk which being agreeable to this Meeting he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

The queries were read in this Meeting and answered thereto from all the Meetings hereto belonging except Richmond.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment & did not observe any thing which seemed necessary to communicate to this Meeting.

Laurens Southwick, Moses Farnum, Sarah  
Clapp & Hannah Arnold are appointed to have  
the oversight of our quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting was informed that our quarterly  
Meeting had united with Northbridge monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of Phoebe S. Marsh  
to the Station of an Elder.

Hannah Arnold informed this Meeting  
that her nonattendance of our last & quarterly  
Meeting was occasioned by indisposition of  
body.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 13<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1840.  
Acts from all the meetings hereto belonging being  
present, the Representatives therein named are for  
Smithfield, Moses Farnum, John Osborne & Mary  
De Allen, Northbridge, Edward Foster, Royal Southwick  
& Rachel Earle, Richmond, Ezekiel Cook, Botton, James  
N. Fry & Lydia Gates, all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the Meetings hereto belonging, from  
which general answers were compil. as being descriptive  
of our present State, which are directed to be forwarded  
to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
by our Representatives, James N. Fry, Silas Earle

Moses Farnum, Mary B. Allen, Ruth Holder & Hannah Holder, who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Meeting.

The Comtee<sup>appointed</sup> to have the oversight of our last quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment & had not any thing in particular to remark.

Evah Cook, Sila Earle, Rachel Earle & Lydia Gates are appointed to have the oversight of our quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Bolton 8<sup>th</sup> mo: 12<sup>th</sup> 1840

Accounts from all the Meetings hereto belonging (except Richmond) being present the Representatives therein named are, for Smithfield John Osborne, Moses Farnum, Catharine Compton & Mary B. Allen, Wabridge Josiah Shove, Sila Earle, & Phebe S. Marsh, Bolton Jonathan F. & Lydia Gates, all present except Moses Farnum for whose absence sickness in his family was assigned.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto from all the Meetings hereto belonging except Richmond.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report

The Committee to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting report  
that they endeavored to attend to their appoint-  
ment but have nothing in particular to  
remark.

John Osborne, James N. Foy, Catharine  
Comstock, & Abimee Earle are appointed to  
have the oversight of <sup>our</sup> Quarterly Meeting to-  
morrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held Northbridge the 11<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1840  
Succincts from all the meetings hereto belong-  
ing being present, the Representatives therein  
named are for Smithfield John Osborne, Moses  
Farnum, Catharine Comstock & Mary B. Allen,  
Northbridge Josiah Shove, Daniel Clapp, & Phoebe L. Marsh,  
Rushmond Ezek Cook, Boston James N. Foy, & Lydia  
Gates, all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings of which this is compos.  
The Comtee appointed at last Quarter to have the over-  
sight of our last quarterly Meeting report they attended  
to their appointment & had not any thing in particular to  
remark. Silas Earle, Edward Porter, Sarah Clapp, & Lydia Gates  
are appointed to have the oversight of our Q. Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Smithfield the 20th of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1841

Acts from all the meetings hereto belonging  
except Richmond being present the Pres<sup>y</sup>, their  
names are for Smithfield Zachary Southwick,  
John Osborne, Lavina Southwick & Catherine  
Comstock, Northbridge Edwards Foster, Josiah Shove  
& Phebe S. Marsh, Boston James W. Fry and  
Ruth Holder all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the Meetings hereto belonging except  
Richmond.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> <sup>appointed</sup> to have the oversight of our last quar-  
terly Meeting report they attended to their appoint-  
ment & had not any thing in particular to remark.  
John Osborne, Moses Harnum, Hannah Arnold  
& Ruth Holder are appointed to have the oversight  
of quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our  
next Meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was  
appointed being expired the present Pres<sup>y</sup>, are appoin-  
ted to consider of the subject & report the name of  
some friend for that service to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 12<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1841.

Accounts from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
(except Richmond) being present the Representatives  
therein named are for Smithfield John Osborne,  
& Catharine Comstock, Wobridge Silas Earle,  
Josiah Shove, Sarah Clapp & Phebe S. Marsh,  
Bolton Jonathan Fry & Hannah Holder all present.

The Reps. to last Quarter propose Moses  
Farnum for Clerk to this Meeting, which nomination  
appearing satisfactory, he is appointed accordingly  
for the year ensuing.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and  
answers thereto from all the Meetings hereto belong-  
ing (except Richmond) from which general an-  
swers were compil'd, the same is directed to be forwarded  
to our next Q. Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be  
held at Newport on Rhode Island by our Reps.,  
who are John Osborne, Silas Earle, Sarah Clapp  
& Hannah Holder, who are desired to attend to their  
appointment & report to our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our  
last quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their  
appointment & had nothing in particular to remark.  
James N. Fry, Silas Earle, Hannah Holder & Phebe S.  
Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of our Q.  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Bolton the 11<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1841. —

Acts, from all the meetings hereto belonging being  
present the Depts, therein named are for Smithfield  
John Osborne, Moses Farnum, Mary B. Allen &  
Catherine Comstock, Northbridge Jonathan Howe, Daniel  
Capp & Phoebe W. Park, Richmond Ezek Cook  
Bolton Jonathan Fry, & Hannah Hader all present.

The Quirry were read in this Meeting & answered  
thereto, from all the Meetings hereto belonging.

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Q. Meeting report that they  
endeavored to attend to their appointment &  
had nothing in particular to remark.

John Osborne, Moses Farnum, Sarah Capp,  
& Lydia Gates are appointed to have the  
oversight of our 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting tomorrow &  
report to our next Meeting.

Three of the Depts, to our last Select Y. Meeting  
report they attended, the other rendered a satisfactory  
reason for her nonattendance.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1841  
Acts from all the meetings hereto belonging being present  
(except Richmond) the Representatives therein named

are for Smithfield Moses Farnum, Rowland Rathbun  
Abner Rathbun & Hannah Arnold, Webbridge Josiah  
Shove, Edward Foster & Phoebe S. Marsh, Bolton  
James N. Fry & Ruth Fry, all present except Hannah  
Arnold.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and  
answers thereto from all the Meetings composing  
this (except Richmond).

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting, <sup>report</sup> that they attended to their  
appointment & had not any thing in particular to  
remark.

James N. Fry, Edward Foster, Phoebe  
S. Marsh & Ruth Fry are appointed to have the oversight  
of our quarterly Meeting & report to our next quarterly  
Meeting.

This meeting was informed that Smithfield Quar.  
Meeting had united with Bolton monthly Meeting  
in the appointment of Ruth Fry to the station of  
an Elder, also that it had united with Webbridge monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of Richard Watney  
to the same station.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Smithfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1842  
Accounts from all the meetings hereto belonging  
being present (except Richmond) the Treas<sup>r</sup> therein  
named are for Smithfield both Thelley John

Osborne, Hannah Arnold & Lavina Southwick  
Northbridge Richard Battey, Edward Foster, Sara  
Clapp & Thebe S. Marsh. Bolton James N. Fry  
& Hannah Holder all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the Meetings composing this  
except Richmond).

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting report they  
attended to their appointment & had nothing  
in particular to remark. John Osborne,  
Moses Farnum, Hannah Arnold & Hannah  
Holder are appointed to have the oversight  
of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow &  
report to our next Meeting.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 11<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1842  
Accounts from the several preparative Meetings  
hereto belonging being present (except Richmond  
the representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
John Osborne, Moses Farnum, Alice Rathbun  
& Mary D. Allen, Northbridge Edward Foster, Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Battey & Thebe S. Marsh. — Bolton James N. Fry  
& Ruth Holder all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the Meetings belonging to this  
(except Richmond) from which general answers  
were compil'd, & directed to be forwarded to our next  
yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held at  
Newport on Rhode Island by our Representatives,  
James S. Fry, John Osborne, Ruth Fry & Mary  
D. Allen who are desired to attend to their appointment  
& report to our next quarterly Meeting.

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting report that they at-  
tended to their appointment. — Silas Earle,  
Edward Foster, Ruth Holder & Ruth Fry are  
appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting  
was appointed being elapsed, Moses Farnum  
is appointed Clerk thereof for the year ensuing.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of ~~Ministers~~  
Ministers & Elders held at Boston the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1842. Accounts from all the Meetings hereto  
belonging (except Richmond) being present the  
Depts, therein named are for Smithfield John Abner  
Moses Farnum, Catharine Comstock & Alice Mathews  
Newbridge Silas Earle, Daniel Clapp & Phebe S. Marsh,

Bolton Jonathan Fry & Lydia Gates all present  
The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
answers thereto from all the Meetings hereto  
belonging except Richmond.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting  
report they all attended.

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they  
endeavored to attend to their appointment James  
M. Fry, John Osborne, Lydia Gates & Catharine  
Comstock are appointed to have the oversight of  
our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & to report to  
our next Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 9<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>mo</sup>, 1842  
Pres abs from all the Meetings of which this  
is composed, except Richmond, the Presps, therein  
named are for Smithfield Seth Thellus, John  
Osborne, Mary B. Allen & Catharine Comstock  
Northbridge Edward Foster, Richard Buttry, Sara  
Clapp, & Phoebe S. Marsh, Bolton James M. Fry  
& Ruth Fry, all present except Seth Thellus  
& Sarah Clapp, for the absence of the first  
mentioned friends a satisfactory reason was  
alleged.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers thereto from all the Meetings of which this is compos<sup>d</sup>, except Trichmond.

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of our last Q<sup>r</sup> Meeting report they endeavored to attend to their appointment.

Edward Foster, Thowland Rathburn, Puth<sup>er</sup> & Phoebe S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of our Q<sup>r</sup> Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly <sup>Meeting</sup> of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield the 5<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1843.

The auth<sup>s</sup> from Smithfield & Uxbridge preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Seth Shelley, Thowland Rathburn, Hannah Arnold & Miss Rathburn.

Uxbridge Edward Foster, Richard Battey & Phoebe S. Marsh. <sup>all present except Edward Foster.</sup> No aut<sup>s</sup> appears from Trichmond & Bolton which we have reason to believe is occasioned by the snow & difficulty of travelling.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers thereto from the accounts which are present.

The friends appointed to take the oversight of our last quarterly Meeting, report that they endeavored to attend to their appointment.

Moses Farnum, John Osborne, Hannah Brooks  
& Catharine Comstock are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow &  
report to our next Meeting.

This meeting was informed that our Quarterly  
Meeting had united with Uxbridge monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of Ruth Earle  
to the station of an Elder.

A Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 10<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup>  
month 1843.

Acts from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
except Richmond being present the Depts, there  
named are for Smithfield Moses Farnum, Rowland  
Prathburn, Alice Prathburn & Mary B. Allen  
Uxbridge Daniel Clapp, Edward Foster, Sarah  
Clapp & Phoebe J. Marsh, Bolton James N.  
Fry & Ruth Fry, all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
answers thereto from all the accounts prepared  
from which general answers were compiled, as  
being descriptive of our present state, which was  
forwarded to our ensuing yearly Meeting by our  
Depts, who are James N. Fry, Daniel Clapp, Ruth  
Fry & Sarah Clapp, who are desired to attend to

their appointment & report to our next Meeting.  
The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting report that they  
endeavored to attend to their appointment.  
Richard Batley, James N. Fry, Hannah  
Holder, & Phebe S. Marsh are appointed to have  
the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Bolton the 9<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo: 1843.

Accounts from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
being present (except Richmond) the Reps, there in  
named are for Smithfield Mosey Harmon, Rowland  
Thathburn, Mary B. Allen & Alice Thathburn  
Usbridge Edward Foster, Richard Batley, Rachel  
Earle & Sarah Clapp, Bolton James N. Fry, and  
Ruth Holder all present except Mary B. Allen  
for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the accounts present.

The Reps to our last Yearly Meeting report  
that they attended to their appointment.

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of our last  
quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their  
appointment.

Mosey Harmon, James N. Fry, Sarah Clapp & Ruth  
Holder are appointed to have the oversight of our Quar.  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

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At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge the 0<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1843

Acts from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
being present except Richmond, the Pres., therein  
named are for Smithfield John Osborne, Rowland  
Prattbun Catharine Comstock & Alice Prattbun  
W. bridge Daniel Clapp, Edward Foster & Ruth  
Earle, Boston James & R. Fry & Ruth Fry all  
present except John Osborne. — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the Meetings belonging to this  
except Richmond. — —

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of  
our last Quarterly Meeting report that they at-  
tended to their appointment. — — Rowland Prattbun  
Richard Mathey, Ruth Earle & Sarah Clapp are  
appointed to have the oversight of our last Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Minis-  
ters & Elders held at Smithfield  
the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1844.

Acts from all the meetings hereto belonging  
except Richmond being present the Pres. & W.  
therein named are for Smithfield Moses Farn-

Howland Nathbun, Mary B Allen & Miss  
~~Miss~~ Nathbun Abbridge Edward Foster  
Richard Battey & Phoebe S. Marsh, Bolton  
Garnes & Fry & Ruth Fry all present.  
The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
Answers thereto from all the Meeting comp-  
sing this except Richmond.

The Comtee appointed at last Quarter to  
have the oversight of that meeting report  
that they endeavored to attend to their appoint-  
ment, ——— Moses Farnum John  
Osborne, Ruth Fry & Phoebe S. Marsh  
are appointed to have the oversight of our  
Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our  
next Meeting.

The time for which the Clk. of this Meeting  
was appointed being elapsed, Moses Farnum  
is appointed to that place for the year ensuing.  
At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Northbridge the 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1844.

Accounts from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
(except Richmond) being present the Representatives  
therein named are from Smithfield. Moses Farnum

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Mawland Prathburn, Catharine Cornstock & Alice  
Prathburn, Wlbridge Edward Foster, Richard Battey  
& Phebe M. Marsh, Bolton James N. Fry & Hannah  
Holder, all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting &  
answers thereto from all the accounts present & so  
which general answers were compiled, as being desir-  
-tive of our present State which we direct to be  
forwarded to our next yearly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders to be held at Newport on Rhode Island  
by our Representatives who are James N. Fry, Prathburn,  
Richard Battey, & Mary B. Allen, Alice  
Prathburn & Truth Earle, who are desired to attend  
to their appointment & report to our next Meeting.

This meeting was informed that our quarterly  
Meeting had united with Wlbridge monthly meeting  
in the appointment of Joel Marsh to the Station  
of an Elder.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight  
of our last quarterly Meeting report that they  
attended to their appointment, Edward Foster,  
Richard Battey, Truth Holder & Sarah Clapp are  
appointed to have the oversight of our quarterly meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

A Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Bolton the 7<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo: 1844.  
Accounts from all the Meetings hereto belonging

(except Richmond) being present the Representatives  
therein named are from Smithfield Howland Prathburn  
John Osborne, Catharine Comstock & Mary Pratt  
from Wabridge Joel Marsh, Richard Battey, and  
Thebe S. Marsh, from Bolton James N. Fay &  
Lydia Gates, all present.

The Clerk being absent, John Osborne is appointed  
Clerk for this time.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last  
yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all  
attended.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings constituting this  
except Richmond.

The Comtee appointed at last Quarter to have the  
oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting, report  
that they attended to their appointment.

Howland Prathburn, John Osborne, Catharine Com-  
stock & Ruth Fay are appointed to have the oversight  
of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow, & report to our  
next Meeting.

Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders at Wabridge 13<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo, 1844  
Acts from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
being present (except Richmond) The Representatives  
named are for Smithfield John Osborne, Mose  
Garnum, Huc Prathburn & Catharine Comstock  
Wabridge Daniel Clapp, Edward Foster, Thebe  
S. Marsh & Sarah Clapp, Bolton James N. Fay

1 Ruth Holder all present. — this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the Meetings hereto belonging  
except Richmond.  
The Friends appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly report that they endeavor  
to attend to their appointment & that it was in  
favor Meeting. — James & Mary Edwards  
Horton, Ruth Holder & Sarah Capps are ap-  
-pointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next  
Meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Smithfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo: 1845.

Acts from all the Meetings hereto belonging being  
present except Richmond & in presence of the Depts, their  
names are for Smithfield Newland Mathews, John C. Sher-  
-man, Mary B. Allen & Alice Mathews, W. Bridge, Edward  
Horton, Joel Marsh & Phebe L. Harris, Dalton, James  
& Mary & Nathaniel all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the Meetings belonging to this except  
Richmond. This Meeting was informed that our Quar-  
-terly Meeting was united with Smithfield Monthly Meet-  
-ing in the appointment of Abigail Heman  
to the station of an Elder.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to the  
appointment. — Mrs. Larnum, Richard B.  
Phebe L. Marsh & Catharine Comstock are appoin-

I have the oversight of our quarterly Meeting to-morrow & report to our next Meeting.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed being elapsed, Richard Watter & James N. Fay are appointed to consider of the subject & propose some friend for that service to our next Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Northbridge the 7th of 5<sup>m</sup> 1845

Accounts from all the meetings composing this, except Richmond, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Moses Farnum & Catharine Cornstock. Uxbridge Edward Foster Daniel Clap, Ruth Earle & Phoebe S. Marsh. Bolton James N. Fay & Hannah Holder all present except one.

The friends appointed for that purpose propose John Osborne for Clerk of this meeting which being satisfactory he is appointed to that service for one year.

The Officers were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our meetings except Richmond.

from which general answers were compiled  
which are directed to be forwarded to our  
Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders by our Re-  
presentatives Daniel Clap Moses Farnum  
John Osborne, Ruth Fry & their Rashban and  
Mary B. Allen, who are desired to attend to the  
appointment and report to our next meeting

The com. appointed to have the oversight  
of our last Quarterly Meeting Report that they  
endeavored to attend to their appointment

Rowland Rashban John Osborne Phoebe S. Marsh  
& Abigail Inman are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow and Report  
to our next meeting.

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At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Bolton 8<sup>mo</sup>. 13<sup>th</sup> 1845

Accounts from all the meetings constituting this circuit  
Richmond being present the Representatives therein  
named are for Smithfield Rowland Rashban John Osborne  
Mary B. Allen & Abigail Inman — Wabridge Joel  
Marsh Edw. Foster Ruth Earle & Phoebe S. Marsh.  
Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Holder all present

The queries were read in this meeting and answers  
travels from all our meetings except Richmond.

This meeting we send copies of an Epistle  
from our Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders one of  
which was read to our edification the Clerk  
is directed to forward them to the meetings compos-  
ing this.

The Representatives to our Yearly Meeting  
of Ministers & Elders Report they all attended except  
two, who were prevented by sickness.

The com. to have the oversight of our  
last Quarterly Meeting Report that they endeavoured  
to attend to their appointment.

James N. Fry Moses Tarnum Hannah  
Holden & Lydia Gates are appointed to have  
the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
and report to our next meeting.

W. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &  
Elders held at Northbridge 11<sup>th</sup> month 12<sup>th</sup> 1845

Accounts from all the meetings constituting this except  
Richmond being present the Representatives therein  
named are for Smithfield John Osborn Rowland Rathbun  
Abigail Inman & Catharine Comstock. For Northbridge  
Joel Marsh, Daniel Clap Ruth Earle & Phibe  
S. Marsh. Bolton James N. Fry & Hannah Holden  
all present.

The Minutes were read in this meeting & answers  
there to from all our meetings except Richmond.

The com<sup>t</sup>. to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting Report they attended to their appointment.

Edward Foster, Richard Battey Abigail Inman  
and Phibe S. Marsh are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow &  
Report to our next meeting.

W. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held  
at Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1846

Accounts from all the meetings constituting this except  
Richmond being present the representatives therein named are  
Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Abigail Inman Northbridge  
Daniel Clap Joel Marsh Sarah Clap & Phibe

J. Marsh Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Fry  
all present.

The queries were read in this meeting & answers  
therefrom from all our meetings except Richmond.

The com. to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly meeting Report that they attended to their appointment.

Rosland Rathbun, James N. Fry, Ruth Fry & Phil  
S. Marsh are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly  
meeting tomorrow & Report to our next meeting.

This meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting  
has united with Southfield Monthly Meetg. in approving  
the public appearance in the Ministry of our friend  
Lucy R. Kelly.

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At Southfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at  
Northbridge 5th <sup>13th</sup> 1846

Answers from all our meetings except Richmond being present  
The Representatives therein named are

At Southfield John Osborne & Catharine Comstock  
At Northbridge Joel Marsh, Edw. Foster, Ruth Earle & Phil S. Marsh  
Bolton James N. Fry & Ruth Holder  
all present except two, for the absence of one of whom  
a satisfactory reason.

The queries were read in this meeting & answers therefrom  
from all our meetings except Richmond from which

General Answers were compiled which are desired to  
be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders by our Representatives John Abner Daniel  
Clap, Joel Marsh, Abigail Inman Phoebe S. Marsh & Sarah  
Clap, who are desired to attend to their appointment &  
report to our next meeting.

The com. to have the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting  
report that they attended to their appointment.

Richard Patten, Edward Foster, Sarah Clap, Catharine  
Comstock & Hannah Alden are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report  
to our next meeting.

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this  
Meeting was appointed, James N. Fry, Rowland Rathbun,  
Lydia R. Kiley & Hannah Alden are appointed a  
committee to consider of and report to this meeting  
the name of a friend to serve as clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Bolton 8<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1846

Accounts from all our meetings being present except  
Richmond, the representatives therein named are.  
for Smithfield John Osborne & Catherine Cornwell  
Wylbridge - Edward Foster Daniel Clapp Polly Southwick  
& Sarah Clapp - Bolton James W. Fry Lydia Gates  
& Hannah Holder - all present -

The Comtee to consider of a friend to serve this meeting  
as clerk propose Richard Battey which being united  
with he is appointed to said service for the year ensuing

The Queries have been read in this meeting &  
answers there to from all the meetings constituting this  
except Richmond - The representatives to our last  
Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders report they all attended

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly  
Meeting report that they attended to their appointment

James W. Fry John Osborne Ruth Holder & Ruth Fry  
are appointed to have the oversight of our Quarterly  
Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting

This Meeting was informed that Smithfield  
Quarterly Meeting had united with Wylbridge  
Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Polly  
Southwick to the station of an Elder

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1846

Accounts from all the meetings constituting  
except Richmond, being present the representative,  
there named are for Smithfield Moses Farnum.

Lydia K. Kelly & Abigail Inman (Mehedy) Edward  
Foster Joel Marsh Polly Southworth & Ruth East  
Bolton Lane A. Fry & Ruth Fry who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and  
answers <sup>there to</sup> from all ~~the~~ our meetings except Richm.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly meeting, report that they attended  
to their appointment.

Edward Foster Rowland Rathbone Polly  
Southworth & Sarah Clasp are appointed  
to have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Smithfield 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 10<sup>th</sup> 1847 - Accounts from  
the meetings constituting this except Richmond being  
present the representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
Richard Battley & Catherine Comstock - M<sup>y</sup>bridge  
Joel Marsh Edward Foster Phebe J. Marsh &  
Ruth Carl - Bolton James N. Fay & Ruth Holder  
All present except 2, for the absence of one of whom  
a satisfactory reason was offered - The queries  
have been read in this meeting & answers from  
all our meetings except Richmond -

The Committee to have the oversight of our last  
Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to  
their appointment - Moses Farnum Joel Marsh  
Ruth Holder & Abigail Inman are appointed  
to have the oversight of our Quarter by Meeting  
tomorrow & report to our next meeting

This meeting was informed that our Quarter  
by Meeting had united with M<sup>y</sup>bridge Monthly  
Meeting in the appointment of Joseph Clapp  
to the station of an Elder

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders  
held at Northbridge 5th mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1847 - Accounts from all  
the meetings constituting this except Richmond being  
present. The representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
Moses Farnum Richard Battey Lydia R. Killey & Mary  
- B. Allen. Wp bridge Daniel Clapp Edward Foster  
Polly Southwick & Phebe L. Marsh. Bolton, Jane M. Fry  
& Lydia Bates. A H present. - The queries have been  
read in this meeting & answers from all the Meetings con-  
-stituting this except Richmond. from which general answers  
were compiled which are directed to be forwarded to our  
next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders by our representa-  
tives John Osborne Daniel Clapp Edward Foster  
Mary B. Allen Phebe L. Marsh & Polly Southwick  
who are desired to attend to their appointment and  
report to our next meeting. - The Comtee to have the  
oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report that they  
attended to their appointment. John Osborne Joseph  
Clapp Hannah Holder & Ruth Fry are appointed to  
have the oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
and report to our next meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Minister & Elders  
held at Bolton 8mo. 11<sup>th</sup> 1847 - Accounts being present  
from all the Meeting, constituting this except Richmond  
the representatives therein named are for Smithfield  
John Osborne Richard Battey Catherine Courdick  
& Abigail Inman Wp bridge Edward Foster Joel Hark  
Ruth East & Polly Southwick. Bolton James W. Fry  
& Lydia Bates A. H. present except one.

The queries have been read in this Meeting & answers  
thereto from all the meetings constituting this except  
Richmond. The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting  
report that they attended to their appointment.

The Comtee to have the oversight of our last Quarterly  
Meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

Edward Foster James W. Fry Ruth Holders and  
Ruth East are appointed to have the oversight of our  
Quarterly Meeting tomorrow & report to our next Meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerk  
of this meeting was appointed. James W. Fry  
& Edward Foster are appointed a Comtee to consider  
of & report to our next Meeting the name of a  
friend to serve as clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Ministers  
& Elders held at Northbridge Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Accounts from all the Meetings constituting  
this except Richmond being present the representative  
therein named are for Smithfield Richard Battey  
Rowland Rathbun & Abigail Inman

Northbridge Edward Foster Joseph Clapp Sarah  
Clapp & Ruth Earl. Bolton James W. Fry &  
Ruth Holder all present except two for the  
absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason  
was assigned. The Comtee appointed at our last Meeting  
to consider & report to this Meeting the name of friend  
to serve as Clerk propose Rich<sup>d</sup>. Battey which being  
satisfactory to the Meeting he is appointed to that service  
for the year ensuing. The queries have been read in  
this Meeting & answers thereto from all the Meetings con-  
stituting this except Richmond. The Comtee to have  
the oversight of our last Quarterly Meeting report  
that they attended to their appointment.

Moses Hannum Joseph Clapp Catherine Conistoe  
& Abigail Inman are appointed to have the  
oversight of our Quarterly Meeting tomorrow  
& report to our next Meeting.

South Providence 8<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861

To Litchfield Select Quarterly meeting of  
Ministers and Elders to be held at Bolton 8<sup>th</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear Friends Brethren and Sisters I trust it is a measure of  
Gospel love that I feel drawn to communicate a few lines to  
you. Having had the privilege a few years past to mingle  
with you in your meetings as they came in course and feel to  
acknowledge that I have been edified and <sup>in the</sup> faith that was  
once delivered to the Saints and believing the time is past  
that I should ever meet with you again in a quarterly meeting  
capacity and I may <sup>say</sup> humbly for some weeks past I have felt  
the love of God to <sup>flow</sup> towards you. I thought a few lines expressive  
of this love and my desires for your welfare and the welfare  
of our common cause which is the cause of truth and righteousness  
in the Earth which we cannot in any way promote but by a hum-  
-ble walking with God and an entire dependance on the guidance  
of the Holy Spirit the spirit of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord  
a measure of which is given to every man to profit with all  
Now I may abide to some of the thoughts and exercises  
at the time and since I was admitted into membership  
with the meeting of Ministers and Elders I surely thought  
myself one of the least that even was appointed to such  
a responsible station. But a prayer seemed to arise keep me

keep me and guide ~~that~~ me in the way that I may not  
bring dishonour to the truth or wound the feelings of my Dear  
Friends fearing that through my incapacity for usefulness or  
might be as a dead weight amongst you desires seemed to be  
raised in me that I might be willing to perform any labor  
required of me by the Great head of the Church let it be ever so  
small or humiliating to the natural man and on look <sup>back</sup> I  
remembered that I had for many years perused often for  
a concern for those whom I believed was under the formu  
hand of Death here as I have felt the necessity and qualification  
for it I have at times expressed verbally and sometimes in writ  
ting my near sympathy with them in their secret exercises  
so many times since I have been a member of the select  
meeting my mind hath been thus exercised yet I know  
not of ever giving offence to any. I have not written the above  
Boastingly or meekly to inform you what I have been doing  
But that I might encourage you my Dear Brothers and  
Sisters that we might all look about us and endeavour to enter  
into a fellow feeling with those tried ones that we may be  
able <sup>through</sup> the qualifying power of divine truth to administer  
as it were a cup of cold water or pour in to the wounded  
Soul the wine <sup>of</sup> consolation that it may not be said the child  
asked <sup>for</sup> Bread and there was none to give it But I am well  
aware my Dear Friends that we cannot do the Lords work

But under the guidance of His Holy Spirit  
There is another subject which hath exercised my  
mind for some months past, <sup>lest</sup> the precious testimony which  
we profess to hold up to the world against all wars and  
lightnings ~~should~~ not lose ground through the unwatchfulness  
of some of my Dear Brethren as the present war appears  
to be very Popular The most influential of the community  
are for coming it on as they say without regard to blood  
or treasure I have felt to caution my Dear friends <sup>that</sup> they  
go not forth to make many comments upon the justness  
or injustice of the war But that each one of us may retire  
to their own Tent where we may watch against every in-  
craachment of the Enemy And that <sup>we</sup> may watch over our own  
spirits that we do not say anything to weaken this or  
any other precious testimony that ~~are~~ is peculiar to our  
religious society if I mistake not the select <sup>members</sup> according to our  
appointment are to watch over the flock and I desire we  
may dwell under the influence of the Holy Spirit that  
we may be qualified to impart counsel and advice to those  
over whom we may have some influence Thus Dear friends  
we may labor harmoniously together that we may build  
one another up in the most Holy Faith that faith which  
works by love to the purifying the heart and quickening

the continuance from dead works to serve the living God  
Thus having written what seemed to be on my mind I  
may now close and bid you farewell farewell in the  
-Lord from your Brother in the fellowship of the Gospel  
Baffum Chase

To the Select meeting of  
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.  
Dear friends,

Your very kind and  
consoling messages of love and  
sympathy directed to our  
beloved father Stephen  
Cantand, under date of 8<sup>th</sup>  
month last, was not duly  
received, on account of a  
mistake in the address,  
and when it came, he was  
not here to read it. I can  
assure you, however that  
such words would have  
cheered and strengthened  
his heart, and it was a  
matter of great regret to us  
that he could not have seen



The words you sent to him.  
He entered into  
his rest on the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo.  
passing very sweetly from  
earth, and without a  
struggle.

His last days were full  
of joy in a Saviour's redeeming  
love, and his sick room  
seemed to every visitor a  
very heavenly place.

Our dear mother  
survived him but ten days,  
and so these two, after busy  
lives devoted to the cause of  
the Redeemer's Kingdom, have  
laid down the cares and trials  
and pains of earth, to be forever  
with the Lord.

As a family we bow  
in reverent submission to a  
Tender & merciful Father's will.



although feeling keenly the  
loss of such parents.

We desire  
to thank you for your  
remembrance of them and  
kindness toward them,  
and could our Sainted father  
have replied, it would have  
been in reciprocal terms  
of Christian regard.

In behalf of Stephen Cortland's  
children,

Lucia Berry Lissow.

Worcester, Mass.

18 Fairfield St.

8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 20. 1894.



## QUERIES OF MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

*The four introductory Queries are to be read and weightily considered but not answered.*

*The other three are to be answered in writing to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and, in the Spring, to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.*

### INTRODUCTORY QUERIES.

1. Are you engaged to watch unto prayer that you may yourselves be preserved in humble dependence upon Christ, and in an earnest, religious exercise for the conversion of sinners, and for the edifying of the body in the faith and love of the Gospel?
2. Are you concerned faithfully to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to you, to the honor of God?
3. Are your lives and conversation clean and blameless?
4. Are your Ministers in the exercise of their gifts careful to wait for Divine ability, and are they thereby preserved from being burdensome?

### QUERIES TO BE ANSWERED.

1. Are you diligent in attending your Meetings for worship and discipline, and careful to promote the attendance of your families?
2. Are you in unity one with another, and with the Meetings to which you belong, harmoniously laboring together in gathering unto Christ?
3. Are you engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit; and are you careful not to misquote or misapply them?

*The following advice should be read after the reading and consideration of the Queries and Answers.*

It is especially recommended that Ministers and Elders watch over one another for good, that they help those that are young in the Ministry, discouraging forward spirits that run into words without life and power, advising against affectation of tones and gestures, and everything that would hurt their service; yet encouraging the humble, careful traveller, speaking a word in season to them that are weary. And let all dwell in Him who gives ability to labor successfully in the Church of Christ, adorning the doctrine they deliver to others, being examples to the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity.

## MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

The Meetings which have been known as Meetings of Ministers and Elders are henceforth to be constituted as hereafter mentioned under the designation of "Meetings on Ministry and Oversight." Recorded Ministers and appointed Elders are members of such Meetings.

There should also be appointed in each Monthly Meeting, other suitable Friends as members of these Meetings, who may be considered likely to prove helpful and to be themselves helped by association therewith. It being important that these Meetings should consist, as far as practicable, of individuals of varied ages, gifts, and qualifications, care should be taken in making appointments in connection therewith, not to limit the selection to Friends in later life; those being appointed who, whether older or younger, give evidence of love to Christ and of attachment to the principles we profess. The names of these are to be brought forward as in the case of the appointment of Elders, and the list shall be revised at least once in two years. They shall be in all respects members of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, but they are not to be considered as thereby having liberty to travel as Ministers. This appointment does not prevent them from being recognized as Ministers or Elders, if at any time their gifts may seem to warrant such proceeding.

### DUTIES OF MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

It is recommended that the following paragraphs be read at least once a year in each Preparative and Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:—

The subjects specified in the following paragraphs are especially commended to the care of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight; with any others which belong to the teaching and shepherding of the flock, viz:—

The religious condition of the particular congregations within their limits, and whether the Meetings for worship are held to edification and to the honor of God.

The counsel, encouragement and help of those engaged in the work of the Ministry.

The making of arrangements for attending, from time to time, the particular Meetings within their limits, especially those in which little or no ministry is exercised.

The visiting of the infirm, the sick and the afflicted. The spiritual care of the children and young people who attend our Meetings, and the promotion of their religious and scriptural instruction.

The propagation of the Gospel as way may open.



